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GERMAN ARMY STARTS WAR ON YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE

WORK STOPPAGE AT U. S. STEEL PLANTS ORDERED

Murray Says 'Cessation,' Set For Tuesday, Caused By 'Lockout'

SETTLEMENT IS BELIEVED NEAR IN BIG COAL STRIKE

Allis-Chalmers Dispute Laid Before Defense Mediation Board

(By Associated Press)

An order for a work stoppage at plants of the United States Steel corporation went out last night to C. I. O. steel workers.

C. I. O. President Philip Murray said that effective midnight Tuesday there would be a "cessation of work" which he asserted was "caused by a lockout."

At that time, the company's contract with the C. I. O. will expire. On March 20, the union asked for a new 15 cents an hour for more than 260,000 workers, a union shop, check-off collection of union dues, liberalized vacations with pay and seniority rights. The company included in a counter-proposal an offer of a 2½-cent-hour increase. Negotiations drifted into what was called an "absolute deadlock" on Friday night.

Murray ordered "peaceful picketing" at all United States Steel plants and said there "should be no violence."

"Big steel" holds millions of dollars in defense contracts. As the threat arose of a stoppage in its production, another problem gave definite promise of a settlement—that of the bituminous coal strike. Also, management and labor laid the issues of the long standing Allis-Chalmers strike before the defense mediation board.

William S. Knudsen, O. P. M. director, speaking in New York, termed the original Allis-Chalmers strike vote "fraudulent" and criticized "the radical leaders" in Milwaukee.

"The labor situation during the last month has grown worse, mostly due to organizational and jurisdictional strikes," he said. "The hours lost can never be made up and they are precious. Let us settle the disputes.

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CONCORDIA JURY TO PROBE DEATH

Manslaughter Case Against R. Bruce Swayze, Jr., Will Come Up

FERRIDAY, La., April 5.—(Special)—When the Concordia parish grand jury meets Monday morning at Vidalia to be empanelled by Judge Roger R. Reeves of Harrisonburg, the case of R. Bruce Swayze, Jr., 33, night club operator, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Fred Lancaster, 32, wife of Fred Lancaster, game warden of the parish, on March 30, will be investigated.

Swayze, at whose night club—Sycamore Inn—on the Ferriday-Vidalia highway, Mrs. Lancaster was killed by a bullet, said by a coroner's jury to have been fired by Swayze, was charged by District Attorney Jesse L. McGee of Harrisonburg. The clubhouse in front of which Mrs. Lancaster was killed was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Fred L. Bankston, 38, Vicksburg, Miss., seed salesman and companion of Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster at the night club, was wounded at the time Mrs. Lancaster was killed.

Swayze is out on an appearance bond of $3,000. He claims the slaying

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LEON WEISS APPEAL FIXED FOR MAY 14

The case of Leon Weiss, who was convicted at a trial in federal court here of using the mails to defraud, will be presented for argument on appeal in New Orleans, May 14, according to a calendar issued by Oakley P. Dodd, clerk of the United States court of appeals of the fifth circuit at New Orleans.

Weiss was convicted here last October. He was previously indicted by the federal grand jury, together with Monte C. Hart, a New Orleans contractor, who committed suicide in the summer of 1940, and was sentenced to five years, from which he took an appeal. On this appeal, an argument will be presented.

AMERICAN EAGLES OF THE R. A. F.







When the R. A. F. soars aloft to combat Nazi raiders, with them go the fliers of the Eagle Squadron—the R. A. F.'s all-American fighter unit, now in active combat service. Here they're pictured on duty "somewhere in England." Upper left, Pilot Chesley Peterson of Utah has his parachute adjusted by a flight-sergeant before going aloft. Lower left, pilots race to their planes for action against the Luftwaffe. Right, jaunty Pilot Officer Eugene Quimby Tobin of Los Angeles carries his maps and gloves in his boots.

TAX EXEMPTION DEADLINE NEAR

Homestead Owners Must Sign Application Blanks By April 15

Warning of the April 15 deadline on homestead exemption applications Bert Coverdale, parish tax assessor, yesterday urged home owners of Monroe and West Monroe to complete their applications immediately and not risk loss of the homestead benefits.

To be eligible to receive homestead exemptions a person must be a bona-fide or record owner and must reside thereon, the assessor explained. The same ruling also applies to the "new improvement" three-year exemption, he said.

Some people have an erroneous idea that to sign a homestead exemption application once is sufficient, but application must be made every year, Mr. Coverdale stated.

Applications already are prepared in the assessor's office and require only the signatures of home owners. Practically every taxpayer who is entitled to exemption in the rural district outside Monroe and West Monroe already has signed, but in the two municipalities a number of persons still has not signed, he said.

For 1940 approximately 5,000 Ouachita parish applicants signed for exemptions, according to the assessor.

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NOE NAMES GROUP TO TALK TO JONES

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—Former Governor James A. Noe presided at a heated caucus of his city ward leaders today and then picked a five-man committee from among them to accompany him to a conference Monday with Governor Sam Jones in Baton Rouge.

Heated argument could be heard behind the closed doors of Noe's hotel suite, and afterward some of those present said that patronage and the possibility of amalgamation with the Jones organiaztion was discussed.

Named to the committee were Albert Marks, James Fortier, D. C. Casey, H. J. Simoneau and Alden Muller.

Several days ago some of the Noe ward leaders called on the ex-governor and proposed an amalgamation with the Jones forces. He refused to consider the proposal.

After the meeting today, Noe said to bystanders as he left, "As far as the Noe organization is concerned, we are 100 per cent united. There is not going to be any amalgamation."

Yugoslavia And Russia Sign Treaty

MOSCOW, April 6.—(Sunday)—(AP) Soviet Russia and Yugoslavia have signed a treaty of friendship and non-aggression after several days of negotiations, Tass, Soviet Russian news agency, announced early today.

The agency said the pact was signed yesterday by the Russian premier and foreign commissar, Vycheslaff Molotoff, and Milan Gavrilovic, former Yugoslav cabinet minister and Yugoslavia's representative in Moscow.

The treaty declared that Russia and Yugoslavia, "inspired by the friendship existing between the countries and convinced that the preservation of peace forms their common interest," decided to conclude the pact.

The treaty was for five years.

Its first article provided neither country would attack the other and that each would respect the sovereign rights and territorial integrity of the other.

It provided that in case of aggression against one of the countries by a third power, the other would observe a policy of friendly relations with the country attacked.

FEDERAL COURT TERM WILL OPEN

The spring docket of federal district court for the Monroe division will begin Tuesday with 14 or 15 cases presented. A petit jury will probably be held for two weeks.

Sarah Bilberry, on Tuesday, April 8, will be arraigned on a charge of violating the internal revenue act. Fred Futch, et al, will be arraigned on an election fraud charge. Roy Elkins will be sentenced and John Griffith will appear for correction of sentence. Both were charged with violating the internal revenue act.

The following day, Fred Marsh and Jesse Wright will be tried for violations of the internal revenue act. On Thursday, April 10, Ollie Morehead will face trial on a similar charge, and also on charge of assaulting a federal officer.

The trial of Ida Cheffin, charged with theft of mail, is set for Friday, April 11. Durward T. Phillips will be tried Monday, April 14, on a national bank case, and Charles M. Womack and John Hugh Henry will be tried Wednesday, April 16, on a similar charge.

RAGLAND CHARGES AFFIDAVIT TRICK

Says He Was Misled Into Signing Paper Repudiating Accusation

OAK GROVE, La., April 5.—(Special)—An affidavit charging that he had been tricked into signing another affidavit repudiating an accusation of forgery against Clerk of Court Ozell Jones was signed today by W. Ellis Ragland, West Carroll farmer.

It was the third affidavit signed by Ragland in connection with the alleged forgery of a jury commissioner's name to a certificate authenticating the drawing of veniremen for the present term of the fifth district court here.

The first affidavit signed by Ragland charged Jones had traced the name of W. M. Yates on Yates' oath as jury commissioner. The alleged forgery was said to have been made in an effort to prevent quashing of the jury panel because Yates had reportedly signed the venire list without having taken the oath of office.

In his second affidavit, made public Wednesday, Ragland said he had been influenced by Joel B. Dickinson,

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German-Italian Armored Columns Stopped Short By British Troops

FOUR HELD FOR HOLDUP SERIES

Three White Men And Negro Face Charges In Four Parishes

At least two holdups and a series of attempted robberies in this section were cleared up by confessions of three white men and a negro who were being held in the parish jail yesterday pending proferment of charges, according to Sheriff Milton Coverdale. The sheriff's department, state police, and West Monroe police were instrumental in clearing up the cases.

Arrested in connnection with the holdups were James H. Holley, Jr., his uncle, Sidney Holley, Marshall Hanks, all of West Monroe, and a negro, Lawrence N. Ladd, alias "Tenderfoot."

Signed admissions of the four men cleared robberies of a Rayville oil company Wednesday night, of Knowles Motor company, West Monroe, the night of March 21, and attempted holdups in Union and Lincoln parish, the sheriff asserted.

Young Holley and the negro were arrested by state police early Thursday morning following the holdup of the Economy Oil company in Rayville in which approximately $22 was taken, Sheriff Coverdale stated. Sidney Holley and Hanks were arrested later Thursday by parish deputies, he said.

Richland parish officers notified state police here following the holdup, and the message was sent by short wave radio to night patrolmen. With a description of the automobile in which the holdup men were riding, patrolmen stopped young Holley at the Sterlington road intersection of DeSiard road. Questioned about the negro, Holley replied that he put him out of the car near Swartz, officers reported, but a search of the car revealed Ladd hidden in the locked trunk.

In signed statements the men admitted holding up the attendant at Knowles Motor company and taking slightly more than $20, Sheriff Coverdale said. All four were implicated in the West Monroe holdup, but only the younger Holley and the negro were implicated in the Rayville case, he indicated. Ladd's testimony disclosed plans to rob a negro fish market the previous night, foiled by a dance in the vicinity, the sheriff reported. Two trips were made to J. E. Nappiers store at Hico in an attempt to rob it, but the atempt was called off when the negro found only a woman in charge, according to Sheriff Coverdale.

Another attempt to hold up Terrell's store in Union parish was described in the statements, the sheriff said.

The four men face charges in Ouachita, Richland, Union and Lincoln parishes, officials stated.

INJURIES FATAL TO PRIVATE R. W. MARX

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 5.—(AP)—Private Robert W. Marx, 23, member of headquarters company, 64th infantry brigade, died in the Camp Livingston hospital last night from injuries sustained Sunday, March 30, when the truck in which he was riding with four other soldiers overturned near Fishville.

Albert A. Fiet, 20, was injured but will recover. They were from Sparta, Wis.

English Army Chiefs Say Situation Well In Hand East Of Bengasi

CAIRO, Egypt, April 5.—(AP)—German-Italian armored columns rumbling east from Bengasi, Libya, were suddenly hit and held today by the waiting British imperial forces, it was officially reported.

This first dividend on General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's elastic defense plan was announced by the middle east command in a single sentence:

"Enemy columns advancing eastward from Bengasi have been successfully held and the situation is well in hand."

The location was understood to be some distance east of Bengasi. The British previously have estimated the Axis Panzer forces to number about 20,000 men.

The German and Italian commands announced only today that they had taken Bengasi, although the British disclosed its abandonment Thursday.

The R. A. F. today credited the Australian air force with downing six German planes, three of them bombers in western Libya, and with heavy attacks on German-Italian troops and motor transports in the area.

On the east African fronts, where Italian resistance threatens to collapse, the British announced they had crossed Ethiopia's Awash river 90 miles east of Addis Ababa after a sharp battle, had captured Aduwa

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SERBS SINGING BATTLE SONGS

Soldiers Believe They Are Marching Toward Death But Light-Hearted

SKOLPJE, Yugoslavia, April 5.—(AP)—Singing their old battle songs, the Serbian soldiers are marching through this military center to what most of them believe to be death.

But they are light-hearted.

In a Turkish cafe, one of the dancers, a fat woman, appeared on the stage wearing a Hitler mustache and improvised a ditty to the effect that the fuehrer gradually had collapsed with a stomachache in fear of the Serbs.

The soldiers gave her a tremendous cheer.

Fleas are entertainers, too, as the tough mountaineers pour in to join their army units.

This morning an urchin in the old Turkish quarters gave an open air performance of his flea circus.

The fleas were placed on stone slabs marked "Serbia." From there they jumped into a chalked square labelled "Germany."

"This is how the Germans will run back home," the manager explained.

Skolpje is getting accustomed to the conditions of mobilization.

Women are replacing the men in shops and offices. The farms are suffering, however, because of the advanced season.

But the people say: "America has plenty of food. If we grow less we shall get it from our allies."

Morale of the army is superb.

"We don't expect to survive this war but if we do, so much the better," said one soldier. "We Serbs go to battle like other people go to weddings."

What the soldiers can't understand is why the war hasn't started yet.

'APPLE BOY'S' 2 PALS ARE FREED

Executive Clemency Extended To 16 Other Louisiana Convicts

BATON ROUGE, La., April 5.—(AP)—Full pardons and restoration of citizenship were announced today for two companions of the "apple boy," 16-year-old Jack Swanson, whose incarceration in the Louisiana state penitentiary after he allegedly misrepresented his age attracted nation-wide attention.

The boys pardoned by Governor Sam Jones were Harold Niemiec, Jersey City, N. J., and Alfred Aebersold, Louisville, Ky., convicted of burglary in Jefferson parish, December 20, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Swanson said he entered a house to obtain food and got only an apple.

Swanson was released from the penitentiary when his true age was discovered and remanded to juvenile authorities, who returned him to his parents in New York.

Executive clemency was extended to 16 other persons, and 22 convicts were granted paroles by Welfare Director W. S. Terry.

Executive clemency orders included:

Dodson Johnson, convicted of manslaughter in Allen parish, June 25, 1936, sentenced to 80 months to 240 months; commutation to five to 15 years.

Billie Goins, convicted of robbery in Caddo parish, December 15, 1939, sentenced to three years; full pardon and restoration of citizenship.

Ernest Moore, convicted of robbery in Caddo parish January 3, 1936, and sentenced to eight to 24 years; commutation to five to 15 years.

Ed Landry, convicted of drunk driving and causing injury to person in Tangipahoa parish, May 30, 1939, and sentenced to one year and $25 fine; full pardon and restoration of citizenship.

H. W. Lawson, convicted of robbery in La Salle parish March 28, 1938, and sentenced to five years; commutation to three years.

Robert Martin, convicted of cutting with intent to kill in Claiborne parish April 5, 1940, and sentenced to one year; commutation to seven months.

Earl Johnston, convicted of breaking and entering in Natchitoches parish, September 1, 1939, and sentenced to one to three years, commutation to two years.

Ernest Foreman, convicted of burglary, larceny and being a third offender in Calcasieu parish, January 3,

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MRS. W. S. COLE, 2 CHILDREN HURT

MINDEN, La., April 5.—(AP)—Six persons, one of them from Shreveport, and three from West Monroe, were injured in a three-way automobile crash on the Shreveport-Minden highway at 7:45 this morning, reported by investigating officers to have resulted when a car hit two automobiles within a space of a few yards.

The most seriously hurt of the sextet is Miss Hannah Williams, of Shreveport, a trained nurse, who suffered a crushed knee and chest injuries. Others injured are Mrs. W. S. Cole, of West Monroe and her two children, Billy and Jo Ann, the mother having a broken collar bone; Royce H. Byers of Liproe, La., and Wallace Mizell of Springhill.

Miss Williams and Mrs. Cole are in Shreveport hospitals, while Byers, driver of the car, and Mizell are in the Minden sanitarium.

Walter S. Cole, foreman for the Loper Machine company of Monroe, hastened to Shreveport as soon as word was received of the accident in which his wife and two children were involved. They had left Monroe early Saturday to spend the week-end with friends in Shreveport when the accident occurred.

In a telephone communication with his company here, he stated Saturday noon that his wife and children were patients in Highland sanitarium.

CONVOY BAN UNLIKELY

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—An informal poll indicated today that administration forces in the Senate have ample strength to kill proposals to forbid American convoy of shipments to Britain. A ban against convoys has been proposed by Senator Tobey, Republican, New Hampshire, and now is pending before the Senate foreign relations committee. An administration poll, corroborated in the main by an Associated Press check, showed that not more than eight of the 23 members of the foreign relations committee would support the proposal.

HITLER'S ORDER TO HIS TROOPS MADE ON RADIO

Asserts Nazis No Longer Able To Endure Attitude Of Yugoslavia

SERB COMMUNICATION CUT OFF WITH OUTSIDE WORLD

Italy Closes Border And Prepares To Go Along With Germany

LONDON, April 6.—(AP)—The British declared today that the opening of the German spring offensive in the Balkans confirmed their expectations and asserted the army, navy and airforce were ready to back the policy of hitting the enemy wherever he appeared.

BERLIN, April 6 (Sunday).—(AP)—German troops have been ordered to "reestablish order and security with all military means in Yugoslavia."

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—The German army is marching against Yugoslavia and Greece, the Columbia Broadcasting System's listening station here announced early today after picking up a German radio announcement.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—An order of the day from Adolf Hitler to the German army of the east announced early Sunday, Berlin time, that Germany is at war with Yugoslavia, the National Broadcasting Company reported late tonight.

(By Associated Press)

The German Balkan armies sprang early today upon Greece and Yugoslavia—the one already a British ally and the other now an ally by the unanswerable logic of war—and thus was opened a second and great front certain to soften the pressure of the long siege suffered by the British Isles.

It opened the Balkans as a field of destiny—a far removed field from the west, but a theater that might yet tell the story of the great combat.

Hitler's men and machines of steel, long quartered in Rumania, in Bulgaria, in Hungary, struck as they had struck in Norway and in the Low Countries—upon the claim that British machinations had made essential this latest extension of the war.

It was the German radio that at first hoarsely summoned the Nazis to another adventure. It was, said the Nazi political command, not an attack upon "the Greek people," not upon the Southeastern order but directed solely at the policy of striking Britain wherever its forces appeared.

It all happened with a

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OPHS BUS OVERTURNS ON RUSTON HIGHWAY

State police reported late last night that a Ouachita Parish High school bus, said to be returning from Natchitoches with a group of students, overturned without causing serious injury to its occupants in a collision nine miles west of here on the Ruston highway.

The accident is said to have occurred when a truck cut in too quickly after it had passed the school bus, causing both vehicles to overturn, state police said.

While some occupants of the school bus were bruised and shaken, none were seriously injured, state police revealed, adding that the negro driver of the truck, however, sustained injuries and was rushed to St. Francis sanitarium.

Interpreting The War News: Hitler Still Shuns Major Balkan War

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

Hitler's effort to avert involvement in a major Balkan war until assured of success in the battle of the Atlantic helps explain the Nazi failure to attempt balking British troop movements from Africa to Greece.

That Nazi hesitation has occurred although ports of debarkation in Greece are within easy striking distance of German bombers based in Bulgaria.

Just how many British are now at or near Salonika is a matter of conjecture. Berlin has admitted their presence there. The chief explanation of that British back-tracking from Bengasi in North Africa over ground so recently wrested from shattered Italian armies seems to be that the bulk of the army of the Nile is now in or en route to Greece.

When the German-Austrian-Bulgarian allies massed to attack valiant little Serbia in World war days (over the same routes that any Nazi attacks on Yugoslavia must follow) the records show there were perhaps 15,000 French and British troops about Salonika. British students of that war have bemoaned the fact that there were not 300,000. Had there been, they contend, the story of Serbia's desperate fight again impossible odds might have been different.

There have been suggestions that the British now have perhaps 200,000 to 300,000 men in eastern and central Greece, backing a Greek force of more than twice that size. Up to the time of Yugoslavia's revolt against Axis domination, it was the mission of that Anglo-Greek army to guard the only two military gateways to Salonika from the upper Balkans, the Struma and Vardar river valleys.

Yugoslavian action has changed that. Isolating Yugoslavia from effective British or Greek help as quickly as possible now must be the key to German staff planning, whatever else is involved. That might not be easy to do.

There are trans-mountain gateways from southern Bulgaria, where a powerful German army has been massed to threaten Greece, into the lower Vardar valley in Yugoslavia. The Yugoslavian-Bulgarian frontier follows the ridges of the north-south mountain chain in that area. It was defined after the World war to give Yugoslavia possession of the strategic heights against her former foe.

The terrain does not lend itself much better to heavy mechanized warfare methods than the Greek-Albanian border where the Italians met so sudden a check by the Greeks. It also is possible that British-Greek supporting columns could move quickly the Vardar far enough to aid the Yugoslavian mountain defense of that flank.

The northernmost of the two possible roads from southern Bulgaria into the lower Vardar valley is less than 100 miles from the Greek-Yugoslavian border at which Greek and British troops are poised. The valley has good rail and road connections although they would be exposed to German air attack. Even so, the chances of quick aid for the Yugoslavians there seem good.

The Nazi alternative in an attempt to seal the Vardar gateway would be frontal attack on the narrow Struma river line against the Anglo-Greeks. It also is difficult terrain and strongly held. And an attack there might bring Turkey into the war.

CLUB FORMED

MARION, La., April 5.—(Special)—A. C. Dykes was elected president of the Union Parish Conservation club at a recent organizational meeting in Farmerville, at which H. L. McKnight, Ruston, educational director of the wild life division of the department of conservation, made an address. Rudolph Farrar was named secretary-treasurer of the club, and the following board of directors was formed: L. H. Pratt, Bernice; Fred Wade, Farmerville; Clyde Cherry, Lillie; C. W. Sehon, Marion; and Fred Preaus, Farmerville.

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M. P. OFFICIALS COME TO MONROE

L. W. Baldwin, President, And Score Of Aides Make Inspection

L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific lines, accompanied by a score of staff, district and division officers, stopped here for two hours late Friday afternoon while on an annual inspection tour of the south and southwest in a five-car special.

The special left St. Louis, Mo., early Thursday morning and arrived here at 4 p.m. Friday when the Missouri Pacific president and his wife were taken by local representatives on a sightseeing tour of Monroe. Mr. Baldwin and his staff members left two hours later for Alexandria, Houston, Fort Worth, and Dallas, Tex., Little Rock, and finally to St. Louis.

While here, Mr. Baldwin said that his plant was prepared to meet any demands made, because "our forces have demonstrated they can handle all the business offered without delay or confusion."

He said the nation's railroads did not anticipate any difficulty in handling traffic increases resulting from the national defense program. "The total volume of traffic this year is less than in 1937 even with the present preparedness plans.

"The railroads are ready because they have never lost confidence in their own or their country's future. Through good and lean years they have improved their plants, increasing their efficiency, and maintaining adequate forces of experienced and loyal employes, thus building up a surplus capacity which the extra traffic due to the defense program has not even begun to absorb."

The railroad president said the defense program has focused attention on the railroads, resulting in public sentiment in favor of new and more equitable transportation policies which are rapidly crystalizing.

Mr. Baldwin said the trip had no special significance and was undertaken for the purpose of checking improvements and betterments being made and contemplated for this year. In addition to capital expenditures totaling approximately $5,000,000, the Missouri Pacific, he said, has placed orders for new equipment totaling more than $6,000,000.

In addition to Mr. Baldwin, the inspection party included: J. Cannon, general manager; R. C. White, assistant general manager; H. M. Johnson, general traffic manager; J. H. Lauderdale, general purchasing agent; A. A. Miller, chief engineer maintenance of way; W. Rogers, superintendent telegraph; L. P. Krampf, supply agent; F. E. Cheshire, assistant superintendent, car department; C. D. Peet, assistant chief financial officer; G. C. Stohlman, district freight and passenger agent; W. E. Lamb, general superintendent; W. H. McAmis, mechanical superintendent, and A. B. Chaney, district engineer.

HE'S MORE THAN A 'HAM' . . .



. . . and although many persons think of Everett Motley as one of those queer ducks who would rather fool with short wave than comedy and swing . . .

NOTED FLOWER LOVER SLATED

Dr. King Rand Will Give Illustrated Lecture At Hotel

Dr. King Rand, outstanding physician of Alexandria and president-elect of the Louisiana Medical society, will come to Monroe and entertain as guest speaker members of the Monroe Garden club on Hotel Virginia roof, Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m.

This well-known physician has as a hobby the cultivation of rare flowers and plants and his talk will be illustrated by films which will stress plant life and, especially, camellias, of which he is said to have a large and valuable assortment at his home.

Mrs. J. H. Thatcher is president of the Monroe Garden club and is extending an invitation to men, as well as women, who are devoted to the cultivation of choice plants.

Dr. Rand is said to be a pleasing speaker, and with his vast knowledge of plant life, is expected to afford an unusual opportunity to flower layers to increase their knowledge along this line.

In bull fights, the matador kills the bull after a performance by the mounted picador and the banderilleros.

TO UNCLE SAM, HE'S A VALUABLE LINK IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

Many persons think of an amateur radio operator as that queer duck who spends his time talking to another fellow 3,000 miles away about equipment, kilocycles, and frequency when Jack Benny is at his funniest and Benny Goodman is right in the groove. To many citizens, the "hams" inhabit that seldom-used and, to them, totally unnecessary, part of their radio dial marked "short wage."

The army, the navy, and those vitally concerned in the administration of the defense and well-being of these same citizens, have a different opinion.

They have the "hams" earmarked for use in any emergency involving a breakdown in normal communications, and they watch closely the operation of the amateurs' emergency network, which keeps the operators up to scratch in contacting isolated regions and relaying code messages.

When the amateurs of the Ouachita Valley emergency net hold their weekly "meeting" over the ether, the "ham" who occupies the speaker's chair from the Sterlington area is Everett Motley, an employe of the Louisiana Power and Light company there and a veteran of 12 years' radio work.

Motley coordinates the activities of the amateurs around Sterlington in the net, and, when his time comes to supervise the drills of the 22 station operators in northeast Louisiana who compose the network, he takes over for the district.

It's delicate work and requires a thorough knowledge of the things which make it possible for a person in Alaska to carry on a conversation with someone in Louisiana without benefit of wires. Motley meets all requirements. He has been a licensed amateur since 1929, starting amateur activity at Epps on a 75-meter "phone" band with a pair of "10's"—the latest thing then but a museum piece now.

Motley now operates W5AKT at Sterlington, a 200-watt station which enables him to do his part in the Ouachita Valley emergency drills, which, starting this week, will be held every Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 a. m.

To Uncle Sam, Motley and his fellow amateurs are more than "hams"—they're vital links in national defense.



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CANTATA TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

'Olivet To Calvary' Will Be Presented At Methodist Church

The elaborate musical cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunder, will be presented by the choir of the First Methodist church of Monroe, at the church today at 5:30 p.m. It will be directed by Mrs. Clyde Sanders and the organist will be Mrs. John Sholars. The public is invited to attend this sacred musical production.

The cantata is in two parts, and records simply and reverently the scenes that mark the last days of our Saviour's life on earth: the rejoicing of the multitude with hosannas and palms, the view of Jerusalem from the slopes of Olivet, the lament over the beautiful city, and the lonely walk back over the mountain at night. These form the chief features of the earlier part of the production.

Part 2 opens with the supper of the Passover at which Jesus washes the feet of His disciples and gives to His followers the new covenant of love for one another as signs of true discipleship. Then the scene passes to the infinite pathos of the Garden of Gethsemane and the sudden appearance of the hostile throng. Jesus is shown forsaken by His Disciples, His utter loneliness among ruthless foes; the tumult before Pilate in the judgment hall, the passage of the cross and the tragedy and triumph of Calvary.

Those who will participate in the cantata are: Sopranos: Miss Polly Cole, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Miss Margie Kalil, Mrs. Ben Rush, Miss Louise Smelser, Mrs. W. D. Wamsley, and Miss Georgiana Williams.

Altos: Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. H. J. Hundley, Mrs. H. H. Howell, Mrs. Thelma Mills, Miss Barbara Sackett and Miss Frances Smith.

Tenors: Max Braswell, Richard Englerth, Harold Riggs, Jack Wicks, and Gene Wilder.

Bass: Charles Chapman, William Gannaway, H. J. Hundley, Jack May, J. C. Wallace, and W. D. Wamsley.

AAA WILL BOOST SOIL-BUILDING

Plans For Acquainting Farmers With Benefits Mapped At Shreveport

SHREVEPORT, April 5.—(Special)—Plans for an intensive campaign to familiarize farmers with the AAA soil-conservation benefit provisions were mapped at a meeting of civic, business and agricultural leaders of the Ark-La-Tex area at Washington-Youree hotel Saturday.

The Shreveport Chamber of Commerce and those in attendance decided to cooperate in appointing committees in each parish in the area whose mission will be to contact every farmer and familiarize him with the benefits to be derived from compliance with the program.

Each parish committee will be composed of a banker, a civic organization representative, a newspaper editor, a merchant who extends credit to farmers, and one other member.

The parish agent and parish AAA director will also cooperate with the five-member committee in familiarizing farmers with the program. The committees will be named within the near future.

Plans for a committee in each parish to publicize the campaign were acted upon favorably by the meeting after they had been proposed by a temporary committee appointed at the morning session.

This committee was composed of Robert E. Wheeles, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; D. J. Durbin, state AAA director; Sam B. Thornton, Northwest Louisiana district agent for the L. S. U. agricultural extension service; Ben E. Rice, Lewisville, Ark., and Thomas E. Baker, Nacogdoches, Tex.

The meeting was sponsored by the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce as a means of carrying forward to greater success a campaign initiated last fall to familize Ark-La-Tex farmers with the opportunities to obtain soil-building benefits and financial assistance under the agricultural conservation program and to explain fully the new provision in the program regarding minimum acreage to be devoted to soil-saving crops and land uses.

There is a $5 conservation payment deduction for each acre by which the minimum is not met.

The 1942 AAA program provides that in order to qualify for full financial assistance for soil conservation a farmer must devote at least 21 per cent of his cropland to approved soil-saving crops and land uses.

It was explained that almost $1,000,000 will be available to Northwest Louisiana farmers as triple A soil-building assistance this year and that it is of vital economic importance to the farmers and the Shreveport trade area that as much of it be earned as possible.

The amount available for Northwest Louisiana, Northeast Texas and Southwest Arkansas included in the Shreveport trade area has been estimated at from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000.

The meeting was in charge of Roger E. Wheless, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, and G. J. Durbin, AAA state administrative officer, and S. B. Thornton, Northwest Louisiana district agent of the L. S. U. agricultural extension service were asked to explain just what Ark-La-Tex farmers could do to qualify for triple A assistance payments while increasing the productivity of their farms per acre by restoring fertility of their acreage.

Durbin praised the accomplishments of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce in its campaign to acquaint farmers with the details of the 21 per cent soil-saving provision, and said that the chamber's efforts had been followed by a 60 per cent increase in the acreage planted to land-improving winter cover crops in nine Northwest Louisiana parishes.

"The Shreveport Chamber of Commerce's informational work in this connection has undoubtedly resulted in the improvement of fertility of many thousands of acres in this area," he said, "and in many farmers qualifying for soil-building payments who might not otherwise have done so."

The AAA administrative officer, Mr. Thornton, and others also praised the interest taken in the educational campaign by the newspapers and radio broadcasting stations, saying that the agriculture of the Ark-La-Tex area was benefiting greatly from their informational service.

BLOOD-STAINED CLOTHES DON'T MEAN ANYTHING

"There was nothing to it."

That blood-stained bundle of clothes found dumped in a ditch beside United States highway 84 Friday afternoon near Winnfield was nothing more than the aftermath of a friendly automobile accident which is said to have occurred about a month ago.

Some WPA workers had seen two men drive toward Natchitoches in an automobile after tossing the clothes in a ditch five miles west of Winnfield.

Sheriff Milton Coverdale of Ouachita parish who helped conduct the investigation agreed that no violation was involved and said that the man who parted with the torn and blood-stained apparel was a Monroe relative of the person who was injured in the accident.

The investigation disclosed that the Monroe kinsman got tired of carrying the clothes around and while on a trip to Natchitoches he decided, all of a sudden, to dispose of the useless bundle between Winnfield and his destination.

A suit coat and a topcoat which were ripped and slashed bore Monroe store labels. A shirt stained with blood from the collar down the left side, with the sleeves torn off, and a ripped vest were also in the bundle.

The clothes tosser confessed that "there was nothing to it" and that he didn't realize that his actions might be regarded as suspicious. The sheriff agreed "there was nothing to it," and that there wasn't any sense in mentioning anyone's name.

He didn't.

The Panama Canal Zone has a population of 51,830.

PALM SUNDAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Various Churches To Begin Holy Week With Special Services

Commemorating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem when the faithful waved palm and olive branches before Him, various churches here will begin holy week with special services today designated as Palm Sunday.

Many of the faithful will observe a certain reserve and solemnity this week in keeping with the spirit of the suffering and death of Christ and His rising from the dead on Easter Sunday.

Masses today at St. Matthew's Catholic church are at 6:30, 8, and 10 a.m. with rosary, sermon, and benediction at 7:30 p.m. while St. Paschal's Catholic church, West Monroe, will celebrate mass at 6 and 9 a.m. with a sermon on "Spiritual Indifference" at the American Society of Ichthyologists mass and St. Paschal's 9 o'clock mass will be preceded by the blessing and distribution of the palms and will be accompanied by a Palm Sunday procession.

At Grace church, today's Palm Sunday services will comprise the Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m., church school. Choral Eucharist, Procession of Palm and sermon by the rector, Rev. E. F. Hayward, at 10:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Palms will be distributed, as usual.

An elaborate cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," will be sung by an enlarged choir at the First Methodist church of Monroe, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The service will be open to the general public.

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LEGION TO MEET

Members for two important committees will be named at the regular meeting of the L. B. Faulk Post No. 13 of the American Legion to be held at 8 p. m. Monday at the American Legion home, C. B. Braun, commander, announced Saturday.

In a single month (July, 1861), 366 inches of rain fell in Cherrapunji, India.

TO VISIT HOME



Private Leonard C. Guice, 19 (above), son of Mrs. Eula M. Guice, 503 South Third street, will return home to spend the month of July with his mother and brothers, a 30-day furlough having been granted by his company, the 30th infantry, stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Young Guice graduated at Neville High school in 1940 and June 27, enlisted in the United States army. With the exception of two maneuver trips, he has been stationed continuously at San Francisco. The maneuver trips have been twice to Fort Lewis, Wash., where his company is at this time.

He writes his mother that he enjoys army life and is in the best of health. He especially delights in his travels and the scenes that he has been privileged to enjoy on the west coast. He proposes to tell all his friends all about it when he returns in July.

BODY LIVES, DIES THOUSAND TIMES

Discoverer Of Process Of Death And Re-Birth Will Get Prize

By Stephen J. McDonough
(Associated Press Science Writer)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—(AP)—Man's body lives and dies a thousand or more times during his lifetime.

Part of him is constantly in a process of disintegration with billions of cells dying and then regenerating.

Dr. David Rittenberg, 35, of the Columbia university school of medicine, New York, who discovered this process of death and re-birth of living cells, will be awarded the $1,000 Eli Lilly and company prize of the American Chemical Society at its meeting here during the coming week.

Doctor Rittenberg developed a method of using isotopes, or fractional elements, to study how the body assimilates and uses various foods and minerals.

Just as the tracer bullets from rifles and machine guns indicate to the soldier his exact line of fire on a target, the "tracer" isotopes, given harmlessly in food, give medical research men a new method of following their line of attack against disease.

The society declared that as a result of Dr. Rittenberg's work "a new analytical procedure has been developed and applied to the analysis of proteins and fats."

"Most constituents of the living cell are in a state of flux—the old elements are degraded while new ones identical in all respects are ex-synthesized from fragments of the older elements," the announcmnt said.

The rate of the process is now being studied by Dr. Rittenberg as a further approach to the study of growth, aging and the progress of disease.

BED BREAKS UNDER CIRCUS FAT LADY

TAMPA, Fla., April 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Pontico, the 800-pound, 32-year-old jovial circus fat lady still weighed 800 pounds tonight, and the surgical operation by which a hundred pounds or so was to be carved off her person had been postponed.

Reason: A standard hospital bed at the Tampa Municipal hospital, busted, broke, collapsed and jack-knifed as she endeavored to climb into it, a few minutes before an anesthetic was to be administered.

"We may try again Monday," Mrs. Pontico said, after advising the hospital's carpenters how her own bridge-timber bed might be used.

Shields sometimes were covered with the bony covering of the alligator gar fish by primitive warriors.

1941 SAFETY RECORD

Accidents to date this year—133.
Accidents to date last year—124.
Personal injuries to date this year—18.
Personal injuries to date last year—24.
Deaths to date this year—0.
Deaths to date last year—3.

Traffic rule of the day: Section 16: It shall be unlawful to drive or operate a vehicle upon a four-lane street except on the right side of the center lane of said street and upon the right lane of said right side, except in turning to leave the street, and except in passing a preceding vehicle it may move in the left lane until such preceding vehicle has been safely passed; provided that in making left turns from four-lane streets into side streets, alleys or driveways a vehicle must be drawn into the left lane not less than 75 feet from the point at which the left turn is to be executed; provided further that such left turns shall not be attempted when a vehicle approaches from any direction sufficiently close to render collision or accident probable; and provided further that where shoulders exist on four-lane streets sufficiently wide to accomodate a vehicle, it shall be unlawful to stop a vehicle even momentarily on the paved portion thereof, except to prevent collision or accident or in obedience to a traffic signal or traffic officer, or in turning from said street.

PREPAREDNESS IS APRIL 7 THEME

Day Designated By President's Proclamation To Be Observed

Military Preparedness day will be widely observed on April 7, which has been designated by proclamation of President Roosevelt.

Sponsored by a veteran's organization, it has been the custom in past years for veterans and representatives of armed forces to take the lead in the observance. This year, because national defense is a paramount issue, it is expected that the observance will be widespread.

The latest issue of the United States Army Recruiting News has the following to say:

"Since 1930, the Military Order of the World War has sponsored Military Preparedness day on April 6 yearly. This year it falls on a Sunday and Monday has been designated by the president for observance.

"Speaking for the active military establishment which now includes hundreds of thousands of officers and soldiers, it may be truly said that the purpose of the observance and parades held are not for a boastful display of military strength. On the contrary, the aim will be to give the people a visible accounting of the nation-wide defense program to date, while at the same time renewing our faith in the doctrine of peace through preparedness. We have under arms today more than a million men — a greater active army than ever in peace time. As months pass, this number will increase. Still we do not have and we will not have an army disproportionately large for a nation of nearly 150 million people with far-flung continental frontiers and extensive overseas possessions, with resources that might easily awaken the envy and excite the cupidity of those less fortunate in natural resources.

"During the more than a century and a half of its independence as a nation, the United States has never deliberately gone to war. It has never been an aggressor. But once it has taken the serious step and decided to submit an issue, to the arbitration of arms, it has never lost a war. Likewise, once it has concluded a war, it has never continued to hold its soldiers under arms in great number—awaiting the next conflict. On the contrary, it has always returned to the pursuits of peace, normal pursuits in the United States. On that memorable occasion 20 years ago, when after prolonged provocation, the administration and congress finally declared war, the nation was not wholly prepared.

"Today the memory of 1917 is still fresh in many minds of those who participated on the field of battle and who put shoulders to the wheel behind the lines and gave their whole energy to the cause of democracy which was threatened as it had not been for a century. Fortunately the administration today is headed by a man who helped guide the destiny of the nation through the grave days of 1917-1918. High in the councils of the administration, and in the congress, are others who 24 years ago carried on their shoulders a great part of the burden of those troublous times. They have seen with clear vision that again it is highly possible for the country to become involved in a war brewed outside its borders and in which it wishes to have no part. They are resolved that the possibility shall not become a reality, that this nation shall be spared the disaster of another war at any cost that does not compromise our national honor. And the people as a whole, with confidence in the leadership of their elected government, are also firmly resolved to aid in every possible way to maintain the peace.

"Being a national people, we are today profiting by lessons learned in the World War of a generation ago. We are determined to avoid a new involvement if possible, but should that not be possible, we are equally determined to be ready and able to defend our interests and the interests of democracy efficiently and effectively. Our government believes, and the people believe that the best, the only, peace insurance we can have today is an army that will discourage attack. Thus our nation-wide defense program in which those in uniform and those in industry join hands, is dedicated not to war but to peace. Peace, for which this nation has always stood, and for which it has been ready to give of its sons, and its wealth when occasion demanded.

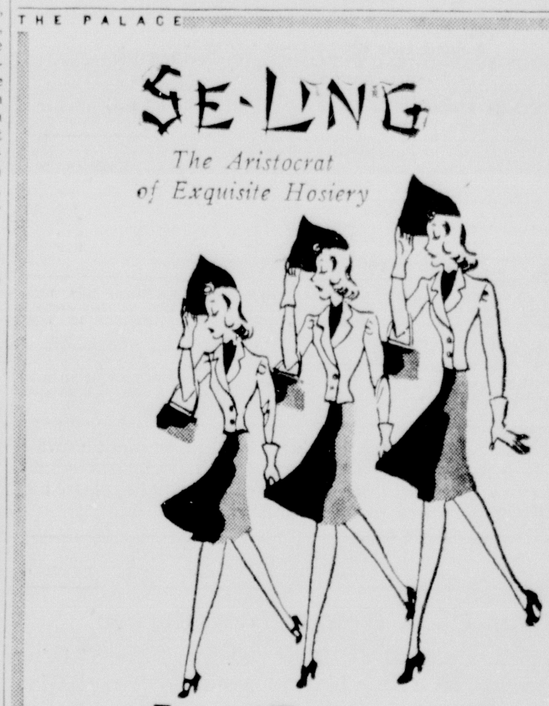
"Let it be repeated, then, we observe Army day in no spirit of boastfulness, but we review our state of preparedness as part of our national consercration to the cause of peace."

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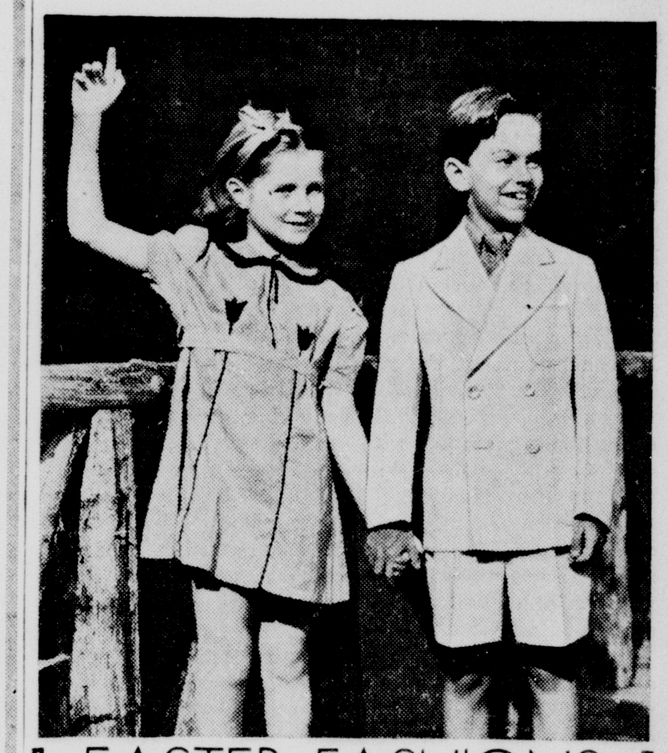
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Signs Of A Newer 'New Europe'

The picture of Hitler's "New Order in Europe" being at the moment just a little blurred because of Yugoslavian spots before the eyes, Greek fire, British steam, and Italian near-sightedness, it is worth while to peer at the image of a still newer "new Europe" that is beginning to take shape.

They are talking in "free Norway" now of a "security bloc" of nations with common interests bordering on the North Atlantic. Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian and perhaps Danish leaders now in London are beginning to talk of getting those countries together after the war, perhaps with Sweden and Finland, in political and economic co-operation.

At the same time, refugees from the Polish and Czecho-Slovakian republics are getting together and discussing their fatal failure to co-operate. They are undoubtedly remembering those October days in 1938 when, as Czecho-Slovakia lay on the Nazi chopping block, Poland merely laughed and busied herself in amputating the Teschen areas for her own benefit. Remembering this, there were probably few Czech tears when Poland itself was overrun.

But remembering all of 1938 and 1939, it is likely that representatives of both countries can now see how "divided they fell," whereas united, they might have stood. Such a Czech-Polish federation would have 50,000,000 people to start with, and might add many more if the Rumanians, Austrians, Hungarians, Bulgarians, Croats and Serbs, might be induced to co-operate.

Such units as the North Atlantic group, and the Central European group, if some kind of political and economic federalism could be contrived, might possibly avoid the supernationalism which wrecked the settlement after World War I.

Is it a dream, this scheming and planning by refugee "governments in exile"? Not necessarily.

Hitler once wrote, in "Mein Kampf": "A nation's chance of reconquering its independence is not absolutely bound up with the integrity of a state territory, but rather with the existence of a never so small remnant of this nation and state which, having the necessary freedom, has in its power to be not only the bearer of the spiritual communion of the entire nationality, but also the preparer of the military struggle for freedom."

He may have been right. And the plans for a newer Europe to succeed the abortive "new order," which are even now being discussed by fugitive groups who meet in free lands, may yet bear more enduring fruit than the ugly orchards being planted with fire and sword.

MEDIATION AS REMEDY

Creation of a national defense mediation board by executive order of the president will forestall for the present at least attempts to legislate to the same end. Mr. Roosevelt has minimized the effects of strikes on defense industries.

This leaves open to conjecture whether his present action is the result of a change of conviction about the situation or a desire to forestall action by congress, some of whose members have exhibited growing concern and impatience about the increasing number of work stoppages in defense production.

Use of the executive power as against legislative power in establishing the mediation machinery has the advantage in that the machinery can be set up immediately and can be dismantled as readily. It should also be the more reassuring method to labor, which, opposed to any move that it thinks might lead to permanent restriction on the right to strike, is suspicious of congress on that score.

Basic to the C. I. O.'s earlier objections to a mediation board, by executive order or otherwise, was the fear that it might be an opening wedge to the impairment of the power already gained, overlooking the far greater importance that the conduct of labor leadership in the present emergency will wield in establishing future relationships.

The order provides a "cooling off" period before a strike or a lockout may be declared, as does the railway mediation act under which there has been no major strike since its adoption in 1926.

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP

In London, only one teaching medical hospital remains unbombed.

That introduces a real handicap in the training of young medical students. So the Rockefeller Foundation, carrying out a plan suggested by the late Lord Lothian, has appropriated $100,000 to bring young British medical students to the United States for training in 25 co-operating medical schools.

No aid that can be given Britain can be extended with a better heart and a freer will than this, for it is not only an aid in carrying on the war, but creates definite assets for the peace-time reconstruction and for the saving, and not the destruction, of men.

If successful, the plan will be expanded next year. Perhaps it foreshadows the opportunity that will be America's to help create that better world in which peace will be possible.

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JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 5.—Attorney Greg Bautzer's impending draft call will hasten his marriage to Dorothy Lamour; any day now. . . . The Bill Powells are off to NY via Panama when "Love Crazy" is in the can. . . . Doug Fairbanks, Jr., is half-set for a South American good will tour . . . and May get a United States army bomber for transportation.

Mary Pickford, quietly ailing for weeks, is in St. Vincents for observation. . . . Paramount and Producer Ted Lloyd are filming a series of behind-the-scenes shorts of top radio shows; "Those We Love" is first. . . . John Emery and Tamara Geva insist it's friendship, but you may bet they'll wed when his divorce from Tallulah Bankhead is final.

That stunt Lupe Velez staged at the American Legion benefit, not too printable, may have kickbacks. . . . The Martins, singing four on Fred Allen's airshow, come west soon for a Universal picture. . . . The Mitchell Camera company has notified studios, no deliveries for two years due to government defense orders.

Before shoving off for army duty, Jimmy Stewart deeded his plane to Olivia de Havilland. . . . Gracie Allen returned from NY pounds heavier—and anxious to lose 'em. . . . A new studio job is "metal man;" he collects nails, shavings and other metal waste, now too valuable to sweep out. . . . Vic McLaglen's four younger brothers are British army officers.

Is casting of Maxie Rosenbloom as a student in "Harvard Here I Come" Warners' revenge for those slams in the Harvard Lampoon? . . . Mark Hellinger's first production for 20th Century-Fox will be the story of Father Duffy; Pat O'Brien may be in it but not as title rolist. . . . Georgie Jessel gifted Lois Andrews with a cradle on her seventeenth birthday, it's already been recorded she'll soon fill it.

Laugh of the Week: Fritz Lang tells of Hitler and Goering making an air inspection of anti-aircraft defense and finding a few lights shining in Vienna. "Give 'em a bomb, Herman," said Hitler. "We must teach them to obey regulations." Goering obeyed and Vienna instantly went dark. Flying on to Czecho-Slovakia, they found Prague black as pitch. "Give 'em a bomb just the same, Herman," said Hitler, "for the Czechs have been insubordinate." Again Goering obeyed. Instantly the whole city was ablaze with lights, and atop the palace glared a huge neon sign: "Welcome R. A. F."

Mutterings: Maybe it was old-fashioned, but Hedy Lamarr will never wear a costume that fits her better than that she wore in "Ecstacy." . . . Ode to mayhem: "Serve Mr. Barrymore a glass of milk; he's on the air tonight." . . . Wondering muse: Amazing, isn't it, how quickly the unemployed bridegrooms of big-name stars develop the ability to hold executive studio jobs? . . . Silly notion: Nelson Eddy being undignified. . . . Can't anyone stop Betty Grable from giving out those silly fan magazine interviews? . . . Diabolical impulse: To catch Robert Preston asleep, paint one of those beautiful teeth dead black, then lurk near a mirror for results when he spies himself.

14 Years Ago In Hollywood: Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell skyrocketed to fame in "Seventh Heaven." . . . Vilma Banky and Rod La Rocque announced their engagement. . . . Hollywood mourned the death of early matinee idol Earle Williams. . . . Tom Mix informed the press that his wife, then en route to France, would seek a Paris divorce. . . . A feud between Garbo and MGM (one of the earliest player-studio tiffs) held up production on "Anna Karenina." . . . Einar Hansen, newly imported Swedish star, was killed in an auto crash. . . . Marital wrecks: Marie Prevost and Kenneth Harlan, Marilyn Miller and Jack Pickford.

Headlines (and what they mean): RKO reports that "Citizen Kane," Hollywood's most controversial film, will be released. This means that Orson Welles, who holds a steel-bound contract for a percentage of profits and who threatened a terrific damage suit if the film was shelved, has won his battle and is enthroned as the industry's No. One "No" man. . . . United States army chiefs announced that draftees, rich and poor, will abide by regulations. This means that movie actors who've been joking about their "service," will awaken with a rude jolt when they arrive in camp, where money and fan adulation mean nothing to hard-boiled drill sergeants. . . . Paramount reports a "new high in employment." This means that Hollywood's hysteria over the loss of foreign markets was entirely unwarranted, and that good pictures, released for the American market only, are doing sufficient business to put the film industry in the pink of condition.

Preston Foster tells of the mime, who as witness in a law suit, described himself as America's foremost actor. When chided by a friend, he retorted: "Yes, perhaps it did sound conceited, but what could I do? I was under oath!"

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OUR CHILDREN

WAR TOYS ARE UNNECESSARY

By Angelo Patri

The things that children use in play have an important influence on the thinking and behavior of the youngsters. Play is nature's training program for chilhood, her introductory to working methods and habits. To set those habits and point those methods to wrong attitudes and worse behavior is certainly unintelligent.

This past week there appeared in one of our best newspapers a picture of two handsome children, the very cream of our coming generation, playing with a cannon. If we want to rear a war-minded generation that is the very right way to do it. Play becomes the serious business of life in the fullness of time.

To be sure, the young people may not use cannons. They may use airplanes or bombs or any other deadly weapons, but to their minds war will be something usual—a game, serious perhaps in its outcome and in its rules, but a game to be played nevertheless. If that is the way we hope they will look at it, we are right to supply them with war games and war toys.

In my opinion, war is an uncivilized stupid, wasteful, horrible way of behavior that ought to make the human race ashamed in the presence of the decent animals of the wilds. To rear children in the moods of war, to look on it as less than abnormally wicked in essence, is to do them and the world at large a grave and unpardonable wrong. I am one who believes that there never was a war that could be justified by its results. The wrong that caused it could have been better settled in conference with no destruction of body or spirit, but with a wholesome regard for the rights and fellings, the liberties of the peoples concerned.

This sensible way of settling disputes between peoples seems to be still far in the future. Today when one nation loses all sanity and attacks the rest of us we are obliged to defend ourselves and we do with all we have, but that does not mean that we are to rear children in the idea that war is a sport. It is an unspeakable tragedy and we should tell the truth about it, if we have to tell anything to these little ones.

The world is afire with wars. Men, women and children are engaged in a fight for their lives. Homes that sheltered families who loved one another have been blotted out; lovely villages have been swallowed up in the wrath of battle; treasures untold, works of art never to be replaced, lives that promised much that was fine and good, all gone in this senseless struggle.

We believe in our country's government; we hold its ideals sacred. And when these are threatend by insane wickedness we can do nothing but rise to their defense and join in the war. We must defend the good we hold dear and keep it safe for our children, and because of our faith this war is thrust upon us.

But that is not to say that the children are to be given a false idea about the business. They are not to think it is a game; they are not to think that weapons are toys; nor are they to believe that murder and destruction and worse are the only weapons men have to advance their welfare in this world. For that purpose men were given intelligence, and the least we can do is to teach the children that intelligence is the best possible force for the advancement of human happiness, and peace the most desirable state in which to live.

Are you having difficulty teaching your youngster to be a good sport? Be guided by Angelo Patri's expert advice. Send for his booklet, "Your Child and Other People," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care of The Monroe News-Star—World, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for April 13.
Text: Luke 24:13-17, 25-35.
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
Editor of Advance

The story of the two disciples going to Emmaus, a village about seven miles northwest of Jerusalem, and being joined by a stranger who turned out to be their risen Lord, whose death had filled them with great sadness, is one of the strangest in all literature.

As a miracle it has all the elements that make it hard to believe, for the Presence was not some phantom or image, but a living companion who walked and talked with them, who later sat at meat with them, and who, as He was made known to them in the breaking of bread, vanished from their sight. Could any story be more amazing? Yet it is told in a matter-of-fact way, with the directness, simplicity, emphasis on its spiritual content, and freedom from any suggestion of magic, that make it one of the most impressive stories in the New Testament.

Of course, it cannot be "explained." One takes the record as it stands. Perhaps the highlight of the whole story is what the disciples said to one another as Jesus vanished out of their sight: "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the Scriptures?"

What a wonderful experience that had been! Here were two disciples in the depth of sadness. As the Companion drew near and asked them why they walked with such sadness, they expressed amazement that a stranger did not know of the dire events which had been happening in Jerusalem.

They began to tell of their great hope that Jesus of Nazareth whom they had followed should have redeemed Israel, and of how their trust had been disappointed as He had been arrested and led away to crucifixion. It was then that this new Companion began to open to them the Scriptures, and to tell them how the prophets had foretold these events.

Would not the heart of every disciple burn if he had had such a privilege of having the Christ Himself expound the glories of the Old Testament, from Moses all through the prophets, interpreting the meaning of the Scriptures and hope of Israel, and presenting these things in relation to events in Jerusalem so that the tragedy became somehow overcast with glory and triumph and the hope of a new life for man and for the world?

Our lesson is but one chapter in the resurrection story, but the whole story is full of the note of triumph of life over death, right over wrong, truth over error, love over violence; and it is the story that the world in its very dark night of violence and hate needs above all things today.

Perhaps in imagination we too can take that walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus and gain faith to meet a world from which in our moments of deepest depression hope seems to have died. The past tense will change to the present. We trust it is He who will redeem Israel.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—It will be interesting to see if the House approves and if it does, if the president approves or vetoes the $1,340,000,000 farm bill which the Senate has just cooked up. It's the largest farm bill in history, of course.

The background, you'll remember, was this:

In mid-March, farm leaders went to the president with a plea for greater farm aid in the way of increased "parity payments."

When the president disapproved, House farm leaders passed the bill for the next fiscal year with a total appropriation of $890,000,000.

This the Senate proceeded to up by a mere $450,000,000.

Farm aid, as now on the books, consists of several things:

1. Payments for soil conserving: letting ground lie fallow or planting it in crops which will restore its productivity, but definitely not planting it in wheat, cotton or corn.

2. Crop loans: giving farmers money on their crops of wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco, then storing the surplus because no one has figured what else to do with it.

3. Purchase of surplus: acquisition of unmarketable foods which are disposed of through the Surplus Commodities Corporation stamp plan.

4. Parity payments.

This Gets Complicated

Crux of the whole business is the item of parity payments, and to say that it would take a Moscow lawyer, two agents of the Gestapo and Albert Einstein to get to the bottom of this one puts it mildly.

A parity payment, in case you have forgotten and wish to paste the information in your hat, is "the price which will give to the commodity a purchasing power with respect to articles that farmers buy, equivalent to the purchasing power of such commodities in the base period," which is August, 1909, to July, 1914.

This is what will keep the Moscow lawyer busy for a time, and Einstein will come in on the formula for computing a parity price:

Parity price equals B times I, divided by 100, in which "B" is the base price of the commodity in the halcyon days of 1909-1914, and "I" is the index number of prices paid by farmers for the things farmers buy, including interest on debts, their taxes and freight rates. Department of agriculture economists figure out this index number. Please Do Not Disturb.

Putting the two agents of the Gestapo to work and trying to find the whys, wherefores and merits, if any, for all this, the need for parity payments is based on points like these:

In 1909-14, the price of a five-foot mowing machine was around $47. In 1940 it was around $97. That is illustrative of the way prices have advanced on the things farmers buy, but it is offset to a degree by the fact that a farmer today gets a much better automobile for $1,000 than he did for $2,000 30 years ago.

All these things are taken into consideration, however, in determining the index number on prices the farmers pay, and the computation shows that for a given bill of goods, a farmer today would have to pay $128 for what would have cost him only $100 in 1909-14.

Plumbing Beats Plowing

Against this, the prices which farmers received for the crops they raised have been generally lower than they were in the base period 1909-14. Grain and cotton have been running only 80 per cent of pre-1914 levels. Considering the prices farmers get have been 20 points under, while prices farmers paid have been 28 points over the pre-1914 base levels, you have the main arguments of the case that the farmer has not been getting his share. That share, incidentally, was about five billion dollars last year, or 7 per cent of the total. In 1914 it was 14 per cent of the total.

Furthermore, the farm argument is that the farmer doesn't get his share when his income is compared with that of others. Farmers, working 100 hours a week, have an average income of under $14 a week, while plumbers, for instance, averaging a 38-hour week, have a wage rate of $58 a week. The point overlooked is that all plumbers weren't working all the time to make these fancy wages.

All these arguments, however, will be knocked into a grave if the price increases on grain, sweeping in like a lion at the end of March, hold firm or go higher. The 1909-14 average price for wheat, for instance, was 88 cents plus. Wheat at 90 cents means the "parity" price level has been passed.

Some other items are already well over the 1909-14 averages. Dairy products are 18 per cent above pre-war prices. Truck prices are 34 per cent above. Meat prices 29 per cent. The average of all farm prices is now 3 per cent above the 1909-14 average.

With an upward price trend, there would seem to be ample grounds for cutting the farm aid program from the Senate levels. Politics being what it is, however, and with the tendency for everybody to get his'n, you can bet your eyelashes that little cut will be made.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



Crater Lake Was Formed When Volcano Collapsed

THOUSANDS of years ago there were many active volcanoes in America. One of these was Mount Mazama, in the Cascade range of southern Oregon, which built itself up by repeated eruptions to a height of 10,000 feet. During a period of quiet, glaciers covered the volcano. Then the mountain collapsed, under its weight of lava and ice, fell into its own hollowed-out core.

A huge crater, 3000 feet deep and six miles in diameter was created. Gradually rain and melting snow filled it.

Today this is Crater Lake, pictured on the U. S. 6-cent stamp above, of the U. S. National Parks series. Here is one of nature's marvels—a clear blue lake, 2000 feet deep, surrounded by precipitous walls a thousand feet high.

Crater Lake has no known inlet nor outlet, yet it remains at an almost constant level. Although a mile above sea level, the lake never freezes.

Crater Lake was created a National Park in 1902, includes an area of 249 square miles. It was discovered in 1853 by a party hunting a lost mine.

FARMERVILLE TO VOTE TUESDAY ON OFFICIALS

FARMERVILLE, La., April 5.—(Special)—Farmerville voters Tuesday will nominate candidates for mayor, marshal, and a five-man board of aldermen. Mayor W. E. Odom is opposed for re-election by Dr. C. C. Francis; Marshal J. W. Gillum has as his opponent O. E. Smith, a former marshal and R. G. Albritton, A. C. Dykes, W. C. Tugwell, R. L. Turnage, and Emmett Ward, present aldermen, are standing for re-election, with P. G. Ham also seeking an alderman post.

No runoff will be held, as only two candidates for mayor, two for marshal, and six for alderman are qualified. Nomination is equivalent to election.

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Algernon Francis Flournoy to Roland Siegle, lots 7, 10, 11, block 2, Vicks Partial subdivision, section 3, township 17 north, range 3 east; $180 cash.

Mrs. Mabel Ward Ford to William Thomas Starks, lot in square 53, Crescent Bend addition; $175 terms.

Louis A. Breard to Evening Star Baptist church, lot 13, block 122, D. A. Breard, Sr.'s Danville addition; $450 terms.

Sherrouse Realty Company, Inc., to Luster L. Price, lots 1 and 2, block 25, unit 3, Sherrouse Park addition; $800 cash.

Harold B. Buckhalter to Pierce A. Peacock, lot 8, south 25 feet, lot 7, square "A," Mitchell's first addition; $375 cash.

J. W. Bagwell to D. Bagwell, lot 77, Connellas addition; $100 cash.

Home Owners Loan corporation to Joseph R. Coulter, lots 6, 7, Arent's and Flournoy's Investment Company, Inc., resubdivision of lot 20, of portion of Ingleside plantation; $3,500 terms.

The best deep red rubies come from Burma.

New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: One of those days characterized by a loathing of work comes on, and I sit through nearly the whole day, reading . . . It is a gesture of independence that I know I cannot afford, for the writing piles up like compound interest at loan shark's shop . . . But I finish Thomas Wolfe's "You Can't Go Home Again" . . . It was the last thing he wrote, and in its very last lines there is a prophecy of death. Wolfe was one of the healthiest-looking men I have ever known, and one of the biggest and most powerful. But he was unhappy, morose, brooding most of the time . . . After he had turned in the manuscript of this last book, he went to British Columbia on vacation, got pneumonia. Complications involving the brain ensued, and he died in Baltimore . . . Surely, as he matured he would have become one of the greatest novelists of all time, so great was his power and driving force; so simple and unspoiled was his point of view . . . The poor fellow was desolated when the people of his home town condemned him for his first autobiographical book, "Look Homeward Angel" . . . His trouble was that he was too young and impressionable when he wrote a mature book. Usually, autobiographical books are written late in life, when the author has learned that it doesn't matter what anybody thinks or says about your book, so long as you and the world accept it as an authentic work of art . . . I'm told that poor Bellamy Partridge had some rather nasty looks, to say the least, from some folk who had been close to him, after publication of "Country Lawyer," the true story of his father . . . But when the world hailed the book and it sold at the top of the lists, the black-lookers came running with forgiveness and gratitude that they had been mentioned in the book . . . A pleasant evening with Count Gosta Morner and good wife, Jerry, and Gloria Noble. Gloria is the widow of the great John Noble, the painter. The son, named for his father, is emerging as one of the great painters of the day, and is yet very young. We are to go to Bayonne, and thence to a pier, thence to a barge, where John has his studio, and where he paints scenes of New York harbor . . . I very much want to do this, and the Morners have kindly consented to drive the party out to the pier . . . But the Count is held up by a business conference which he cannot desert. We telephone to the meeting place, and are informed that John has gone since we are so long overdue. Next day I hear indirectly, the still more depressing news that Friend John waited for hours after that phone call, and gave us up only in the middle of the night . . . Well, so go the best-laid plans, in this complicated net-work of streets, rivers, tunnels and business . . . I still want to see the marine studio of our young and patient friend John, but I fear that the artist may have had quite enough of waiting . . . He once sailed me up the Hudson in a canoe with a sail made of the blanket that was to have kept me warm. He made a jerry-mast out of two oars and tied the sail to its top with my necktie. We made it to Yonkers in two hours . . . Daughter Pat home for more than a week, for spring vacation, and brightening up day by day as the cares of a business course fade away for a while . . . Says Pat, "I don't like this big town, and I'm serious when I tell you that I'm going out to the desert for a job when I finish school." . . . Well, that's understandable, and Mom and Dad certainly will not try to dissuade the young lady if she heads for the desert in the spring or fall . . . Slug, the pup, is sick for a day, and everybody sympathizes. We don't know what's the matter but presume he has eaten too many pieces of junk. He doesn't even move when Captain Kidd hurls loud defiance at Monk the Killer, through the window. When he hears the Mistress slam the car door, he doesn't raise his head from the floor, but feebly barks a welcome . . . In the evening he is better, and for a little while stands with front legs on the radiator, looking out the window . . . Captain Kidd is sympathetic. Occasionally he walks over to the pup, gives his ear one friendly lick, and walks away again . . . It is as if he were saying, "Chin up, old boy! You'll be all right tomorrow!" . . . I manage to steal two hours for reading the highly instructive "Central America: Challenge and Opportunity," by my old friend, Charles Morrow Wilson, of Arkansas . . . Then there's a certain lift for the day when I read a letter from Mrs. D. D. Clarke, of Kansas City, saying that the dishes have to wait every morning while she reads this column . . . And Ed Macklin, of Rumson, N. J., who travels the continent, says the best steaks outside of New York are to be had in Indianaoplis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Texas . . . Yes, I've had good steaks in all those places, and I think they rate much higher than New York for steaks. However, I'd add, from my own experience, Wichita, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago as good steak towns—and you can get tough ones in all those places, too!

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SPAN-FERKEL SKIDS

BERN, Switzerland—(AP)—Suckling pig, formerly a delicacy reserved for weddings and special occasions, has become almost commonplace on Swiss menus.

It has been impossible to import enough fodder and oilcake to fatten all the pigs farrowed, so that many more than usual have been killed young.

Swiss authorities decided, in view of the situation, that suckling pig should not fall under rationing regulations.

Bible Thought

And David did so, as the Lord had commanded him, and smote the Philistines from Geba until thou come to Gazer. II Samuel 5:25.

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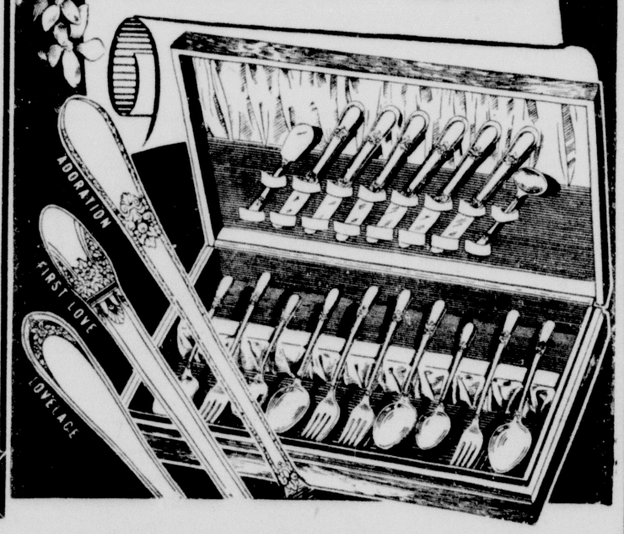
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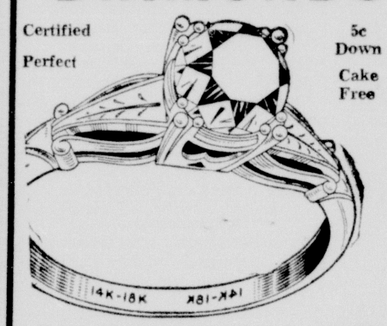
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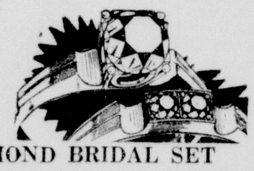
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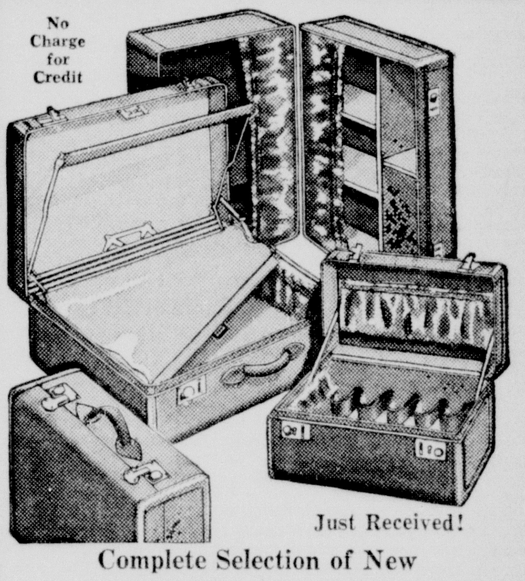
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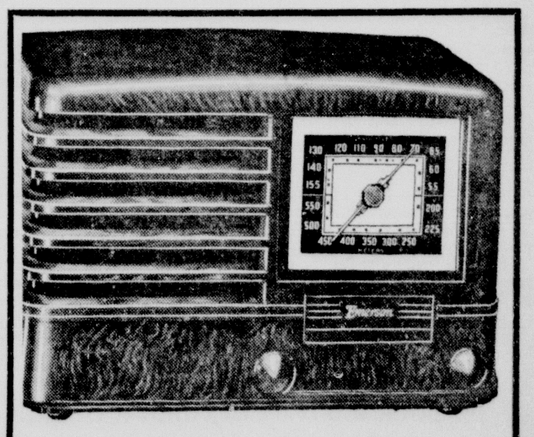
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Air Show Will Feature Decennial Events Here

Northeast Junior College To Stage Colorful Aviation Program

Scheduled to be one of the most colorful features of the 10th anniversary celebration of Northeast Junior college is the air show to be given at Selman field Friday afternoon, April 25, from 3-5 o'clock. F. L. Severance, chief flight instructor at the local college, will be in charge of the performance.

Flight training under CAA was added to the Northeast Junior college curricula in the fall of 1939. Ten students, registered for primary work then, received training from one instructor. Now the school enrolls 50 students each semester, who are trained by five instructors. In addition to Severance, the list includes: Scott Tibbs, Wayne Wireman, Henry Hargrove, and W. B. Miller. All are experienced flyers and instructors.

With a hike in enrollment came a corresponding increase in equipment under CAA regulations. Up to date, the flight school has six planes. Four of these are J3 Piper cub trainers costing $1,398 each and burning four gallons of gasoline per hour. These are used by students in the primary school. The other two ships are Waco UPF-7 220 h. p. valued at $7,800 each and using 15 gallons of gasoline per hour. The Wacos are used only by students taking advanced work. The ships are maintained by Delta Air corporation.

One hundred students will have finished the primary course in the Northeast Junior college flight school at the end of the spring semester. Completion of the work entitles the flier to a private pilot's license. At the same time 30 students will have graduated from the secondary school. From the first 10 who completed the advanced course at the end of the first semester, eight have been accepted for work at the Naval center, Atlanta, Ga., where they are taking a 30-day naval courtesy course before going to a basic flying school. These students were given credit for the primary course required in naval air corps training because of the work done in the local flight school.

Those who are in Atlanta are: Louis Ashby Breard, Willie Edwin Regan, Thomas Levy Downs, James Kimball Brothers, Burt Sperry, Arthur Lee Smith, Morris Haas, and Robert Lee Coleson.

Northeast Junior college is one of the five Louisiana schools offering advanced flight training. Other colleges are: Tulane university, Loyola university, Louisiana State university, and Centenary college.

Dean C. C. Colvert is coordinator of civil pilot training, and Lewis C. Slater is instructor in ground school work at the local college.

WORK STOPPAGE ORDER GOES OUT

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large and small, around the table and keep the plant going."

Knudsen mentioned the Ford strike, among others, as being "purely for the purpose of speeding up the union organization effort." The Ford stoppage continued as a stalemate, with assembly units throughout the country closed along with the River Rouge plant, but Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner of Michigan said that "things look bright" for a settlement before long.

A threatened strike in the Boston repair yards of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, with $1,000,000,000 of defense contracts, appeared averted when spokesmen for the state conciliation board announced that representatives of the company and a C. I. O. union would confer again Monday in hopes of settling a wage dispute.

Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the United States conciliation service, announced that a committee representing the United Mine Workers (C. I. O.) and soft coal mine operators had been appointed to "edit a contract" for presentation to the full negotiating committee on Monday. When a reporter said that to him the statement "arranging the phraseology and punctuation of an agreement already reached," Steelman said:

"I am speaking your language."

Steelman had said earlier that some of the idle mines would reopen on Monday or Tuesday.

The U. M. W. asked a flat $7 a day wage in place of the present $6 in the north and $5.60 in the south.

Nine representatives of the Allis-Chalmers management and six of the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) met with a panel of the mediation board in Washington. Indications were that the conference might run far into the night or even continue into the day today.

President Roosevelt on Friday called the Allis-Chalmers strike a very bad situation about which something must be done quickly. The company has $45,000,000 of defense contracts and has been idle over 10 weeks.

The Ford strike had repercussions in Washington, where at a labor board hearing, representatives of the company and of the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers came face to face.

"We are not going to consent to do business with subversive groups," said I. A. Capizzi, Ford counsel.

"You are going to do business with the C. I. O.," replied Maurice Sugar, counsel for the union.

Capizzi was seeking the dismissal of petitions for the election of collective bargaining representatives in the Ford plant.

The strike was called, union officials said, because of discharge of union men. The U. A. W. seeks a contract recognizing it as bargaining agent, adjusting wages and providing certain seniority and other concessions.

CONSPIRACY TO SEIZE FORD COMPANY ALLEGED

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—A charge by counsel for the Ford Motor company that a "conspiracy exists" to take over the company for "the subversive purposes of Communism" brought a retort of "cheap buffoonery" today from counsel for the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers.

I. A. Capizzi, Ford attorney, made the allegation in asking the labor relations board to dismiss a petition of the U. A. W.-C. I .O. for an election to select bargaining agents for the 80,000 employes of the company's strike-bound River Rouge plant.

The company, he said, "has reason to believe" that participants in the "conspiracy" were the Communist party, the U. A. W.-C. I. O. and "responsible officials" of the Detroit office of the labor board.

Maurice Sugar, counsel for the U. A. W.-C. I. O., argued that the company's motion was simply an attempt to delay an election.

Board members said after the hearing that they would expedite a decision on the motion, but were unable to promise one before next week.

Meanwhile, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a telegram to Governor Van Wagoner of Michigan, cautioned against any attempt to "sacrifice" A. F. L. interests in negotiations "you are carrying on with those who are engaged in a campaign of force, brutality, and terrorism directed against American Federation of Labor members in Ford Motor production plants."

Green said Ford employes should be permitted to select a bargaining agency in an election supervised by the labor board, and declared such an election was "the only orderly, legal and practical policy."

During the day, Representative Anderson, Democrat, New Mexico, said he had asked President Roosevelt to intervene in the strike at the Ford plant.

"You are the only person who can handle it now," he said in a letter to Mr. Roosevelt.

'APPLE BOY'S' 2 PALS ARE FREED

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1933, sentenced to 20 years; commutation to 12 years on recommendation of trial judge who said Foreman actually was only a second offender.

L. E. Davis, convicted of forgery in St. Mary parish, May 2, 1938, and sentenced to four to 12 years; communtation to four years.

Ed Bates, convicted of manslaughter in Tangipahoa parish, March 4, 1938, and sentenced to six years, eight months, to 20 years; commutation to three to nine years.

Robert Nash, convicted of larceny of automobile and being a third termer in Orleans parish, September 17, 1930, and sentenced to 20 to 30 years; commutation to time served.

Reginald McManus, convicted of manslaughter in Vernon parish November 5, 1937, and sentenced to six years, eight months to 20 years, commutation to five to 15 years.

Harold Kirkquindoll, convicted of forgery and uttering and being a fourth offender, in Orleans parish February 21, 1930, and sentenced to 42 to 50 years; commutation to time served.

R. A. Williams, convicted of burglary in La Salle parish March 2, 1939, and sentenced to five years; commutation to three years.

Albert Carson, convicted of burglary and being a second offender in Orleans parish, January 29, 1932, sentenced to 14 to 28 years; commutation to 11 years.

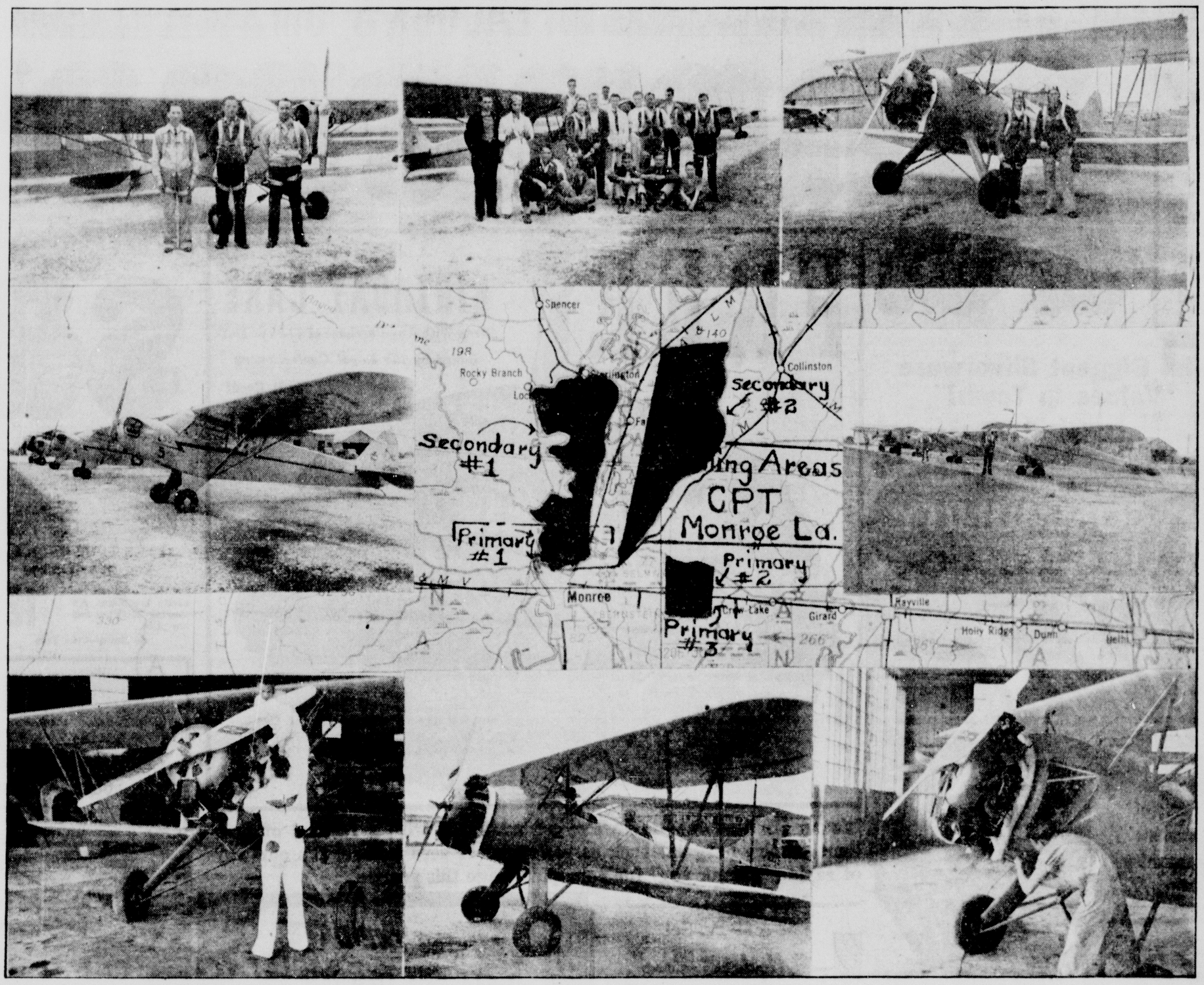
J. W. Nugent, convicted of burglary in La Salle parish March 2, 1939, and sentenced to five years; commutation to three years.

Those paroled, with the charge and the parish in which they were convicted, were Peter Meyers, St. Tammany, cattle stealing; Rufus Cooley, Natchitoches, assault with intent to murder; Felicide Guillory, Acadia and Jefferson Davis, forgery; Herbert H. Duke, Vernon, embezzlement; Morgan McMurray, Franklin, assault with intent to murder; Ernest Anderson, Calcasieu, striking with intent to murder; Paul Richard, Iberville, manslaughter; John Reed, Orleans, confidence game; Joe Nevers, St. Tammany, larceny; William Thomas, Orleans, possessing stolen property; William Wilson, Iberville, manslaughter; Austin Jackson, East Baton Rouge, grand larceny; J. C. Caskey, Caddo, forgery.

Henry Dupuy, Orleans, narcotics; George Boiteaux, West Baton Rouge, forgery; Roy Eddy, Calcasieu, larceny, subject to retainer; Martin Mose Biege, Evangeline, shooting with intent to kill; Maud Gurvin, East Baton Rouge, grand larceny; Jessie Hudson, Ouachita, manslaughter; Rush Holmes, Bienville, cow stealing; Fred H. Rose, Orleans, obtaining money under false pretenses, and Major Barnes, Washington, larceny.

The last English king personally to lead his troops into battle was George II. The battle was at Dettingen, in 1743.

NORTHEAST JUNIOR COLLEGE BOASTS OUTSTANDING AVIATION SCHOOL



Top photos show instructors and students at Selman field. Reading from left to right: 1. Wayne Wireman, W. B. Miller, and Henry Hargrove, instructors. 2. A group of students and secondary trainers. From left to right (standing) are: Franklin Tate, Roy Speer, Eugene Tull, Johnette Register, Rufus Henderson, Elmer Crawford, Laverne Earl, Tommy Wyatt, Rudy Broussard, Clarence Martin, and Lucius McGehee. Seated are: Lloyd Tull, Edgar Edmondson, Edward Drake, Paul Newman, and an unidentified aviation enthusiast. 3. One of the machines used in the instruction.

Center rom shows: 1. J3 Piper cub trainers used in the primary school, and Waco UPF-7 220 h.p. ships for advanced flight students. 2. Dark sections of map show practice areas of various ships used in flight training. 2. Students standing by college planes at Selman field.

Bottom row: 1. Tommy Wyatt and Laverne Earl make a daily line inspection of a Waco ship. 2. F. L. Severance, chief flight instructor (front seat) and Edgar Edmondson, secondary student (rear seat). 3. Student making daily line inspection.

GERMAN-ITALIAN TROOPS STOPPED

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and Adigrat in northern Ethiopia near the Eritrean border, and had increased to nearly 5,000 their total of prisoners seized at Asmara, Eritrea.

The royal air force reported that 63 damaged Italian planes and the burned wrecks of six others were found by troops entering Diredawa, where the Addis Ababa railroad was first hit last week.

The Italians dynamited the railroad bridge across the Awash river at the town of Awash and showered the British south African forces with machine-gun fire from the western shore, then fled as the British waded across.

The British expressed surprise that more resistance was not offered, for this narrow but chasm-like stream is the best natural defense position east of Addis Ababa.

The south Africans, who have been advancing at the rate of 25 miles a day for two months, said they ought to be in Addis Ababa in a few more days.

There was even less resistance at Aduwa, celebrated as the scene of an Italian rout at Ethiopian hands in 1896 and the Italians' first victory in the conquest of 40 years later.

The British said they raced down the road from Asmara so quickly that almost no shots were fired and they captured an entire Italian infantry battalion.

A British spokesman said that in view of the many opportunities offered for defense of Aduwa due to the difficult terrain, the Italians must be completely disorganized. They had not even mined the Aduwa road he said.

He predicted that once Addis Ababa is in British hands, isolated Italian garrisons elsewhere in Ethiopia could be mopped up readily because, he said, the Italian viceroy of Ethiopia, the Duke of Aosta, would be unable to stem mutinities and desertions by native troops.

SPUDS CONSUMPTION DOWN

AUGUSTA, Me.—(AP)—The per capita consumption of potatoes has dropped, says Edgar W. Russ, Maine potato grower and member of the governor's executive council, partly because American people do not work enough to develop appetites they once boasted.

In the "good old days," says Russ, people worked enough to be "really hungry." But now, with a shorter day and less labor required, the ordinary person eats but one large meal a day.

A second reason for a drop from 4.2 to 2.8 bushels in per capita consumption, Russ believes, is improved transportation which brings fresh fruits and vegetables to the doors of all America, lessening the need for potatoes.

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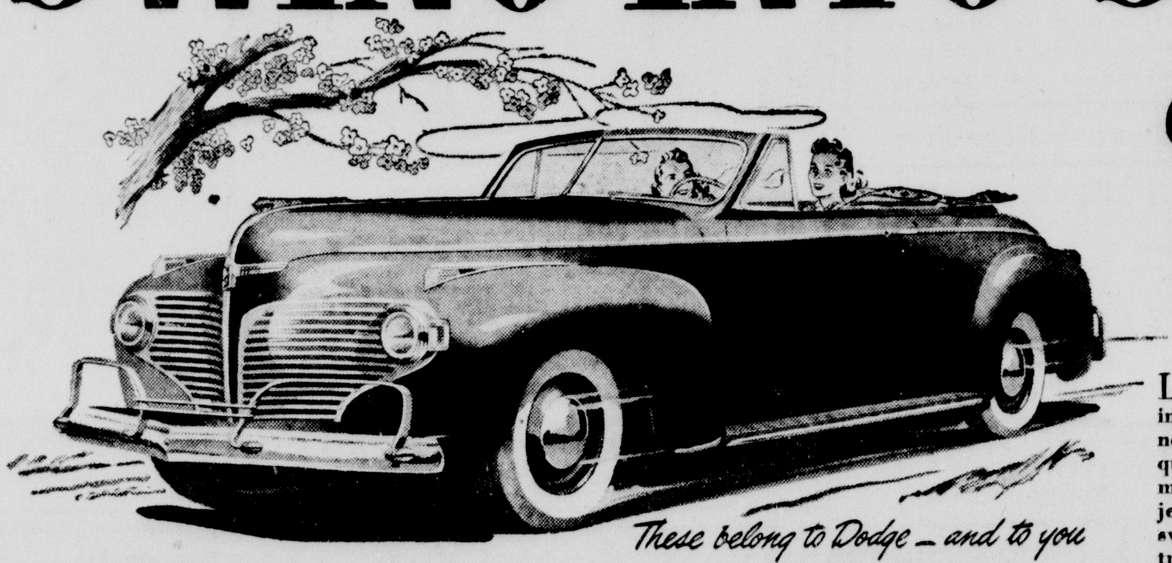
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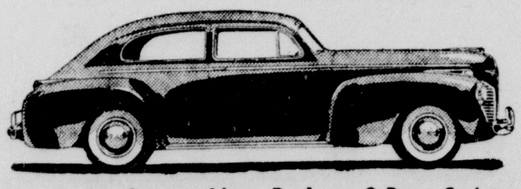
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NEGROES GETTING BETTER HOUSING

Improvement Attributed To Reaction From Federal Projects

By Josh Skinner

ATLANTA, April 5.—(AP)—Newspapers definitely are losing ground as wallpaper in negro homes hereabouts and this is pointed to as evidence of a better day for negro housing.

Negro home standards still remain generally below those of their white neighbors. The urban shacks that maze northern visitors still are plentiful but there are definite signs of slow improvement in this longtime southern sociological problem.

J. H. Calhoun, Jr., member of a 20-year-old real estate firm specializing in negro property, attributes the improvement to reaction from the United States housing authority's low-cost projects operated for his people.

"In the old days," said Calhoun, "the idea of the landlord was to spend no more money than he had to on his property, and to make a big profit. Now you can't get by with that. Property has to be put in good condition before you can get tenants."

Project apartments are not open to families with incomes exceeding $1,-annually Calhoun estimated there are 2,000 families with an income above this figure to $3,000, and a small-number with a higher income. Average income he placed at near $600. Rental in the projects varies from $3 to $20 per unit, based on earnings of the occupants.

The demand from negroes for improved property started immediately after opening the first project in 1937, and repair bills have mounted steadily.

Sanitary flush toilets are replacing antiquated out-door facilities, leaky roofs, paneless windows, bare walls, and unpainted exteriors drive away tenants.

Privately owned property has shown an increase of 10 per cent in value since 1937, four-room houses in good sections going from an $18 to $20 range to a $20 to $22 figure.

Calhoun said the greatest problem was the family with income from $2,000 to $3,000. Because of economic difficulty, few dare build their own homes. Some 300 homes were built by negroes last year, but generally these were from a higher income group. Normal increases in negro property come only when a white section is deserted.

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LOUISIANA LABOR MEET SCHEDULED

Green And McGrady To Be Among Speakers At Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, La., April 5.—(AP)—The Louisiana State Federation of Labor will meet Monday in a convention scheduled to hear policy statements by high-ranking labor and government representatives at a time when labor's role in the national defense structure is the subject of intense country-wide debate.

On the convention's list of speakers for five days of meetings, still subject to revision, were American Federation of Labor President William Green, Edward F. McGrady, labor advisor to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, and Assistant Secretary of Labor Dan W. Tracy.

Governor Sam Jones, scheduled to address the convention Monday, probably will be prevented by illness from appearing, but State Labor Director A. P. Harvey and Employment Security Administrator P. J. Charlet were to represent the state.

Green indicated the probable tone of labor speakers' declarations in a message for distribution to the delegates saying, "Labor has unfailingly supported the government in its hours of need. It is not our intention to hesitate now. We ask only an opportunity to share in the formulation of policies

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Central Church Services In Charge Of Dr. Culp, In Shreveport

A two-weeks' revival series of services are in progress at the Central Baptist church. Rev. C. P. Culp, D. D., is the preacher for this occasion. Dr. Culp has done an outstanding work as pastor of the Queensboro church, Shreveport, erecting one of the best all-round churches in the country and adding to the church membership nearly five hundred members per year for five years. He is a good preacher and those who live in this community will be honored to have the privilege to hear him, church heads said.

The services will be held twice daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and church heads expressed the desire to cooperate with all other churches in the city in the services.

The entire community is invited to attend the services.

SCIENTISTS EAT WORDS

SILVER SPRINGS, Fla., April 5.—(AP)—For once, scientists had to eat their own words today. When delegates to the 24th annual meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists sat down to luncheon here, Host Ross Allen, naturalist, fed them rattlesnake, alligator and turtle.

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HITLER'S ORDER MADE ON RADIO

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breathless suddenness, for all the fact that it had long been foreshadowed in Greece's stubborn resistance against the Italians and Yugoslavia's equally stubborn refusal to submit to the German-dominated Axis.

It was just at dawn that the German legions—division upon division equipped with all the steel of blitzkrieg—plunged against the Greeks and Yugoslavs.

The Nazi high command took the grave decision—one of many that have been made in the traditional quiet of the week-end—a few hours after the Russians, their erstwhile partners however silent, had made a compact with the Yugoslavs which clearly seemed designed to try to dissuade away just such a step.

Just what this pact really meant remained unknown. On the face of it, the Russians had made a treaty of friendship and non-aggression, presumably containing no promise of military assistance, but certainly offering no comfort to those who listen quietly to the thunder of martial music in Berlin.

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Sunday)—(AP)—The National Broadcasting company reported tonight hearing the Berlin radio announce that Germany has been at war with Yugoslavia since early Sunday morning.

NBC said the announcement was made to the German army of the east in a special communique a few minutes ago.

The German short wave radio carried this proclamation from Adolf Hitler, NBC said:

"Soldiers of the east front your hour has come."

In announcing that Germany was at war with Yugoslavia, the German radio said:

"In the name of the fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, I am reading the following order of the day to the German army of the east.

"'Berlin, April 6, 1941. Soldiers of the southeast front: Since early this morning, the German people are at war with the Belgrade government of intrigue. We shall only lay down arms when this band of ruffians has been definitely and most emphatically eliminiated. And the last Briton has left this part of the European continent. And . . . that these misled people realize that they must thank Britain for this situation, they must thank England, the greatest warmonger of all time. The German people can enter into this new struggle with the inner satisfaction that it's leaders have done everything to bring about a peaceful settlement.

"We pray to God that he may lead our soldiers on the path and bless them as hitherto.

"In accordance with the policy of letting others fight for her, as she did in the case of Poland, Britain again tried to involve Germany in the struggle in which Britain hoped that she would finish off the German people once and for all, to win the war and if possible to destroy the entire German army.

"In a few weeks long ago the German soldiers on the eastern front, Poland, swept aside this instrument of British policy. On April 9, 1940, Britain again attempted to reach its goal by a thrust on the German north flank. The thrust at Norway.

"In an unforgetable struggle the German soldiers in Norway eliminated the British within a period of a few weeks.

"What the world did not deem possible the German people have achieved. Again, only a few weeks later, Churchill (Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain) thought the moment right to make a renewed thrust through the British allies, France and Belgium, into the German region of the Ruhr. The victorious hour of our soldiers on the west front began."

"It is already war history how the German armies defeated the legions of capitalism and plutocracy. After 45 days this campaign in the west was equally and emphatically terminated.

"Then Churchill concentrated the strength of his empire against our ally, Italy, in Africa. Now the danger has also been banned from the African theater of the war through the cooperation of Italian and German units.

"The new aim of the British warmongers now consists of the realization of a plan which they had already hatched at the outbreak of the war, and only postponed because of the gigantic victories of the German army.

"The memory of the landing of British troops at Salonika in the course of the first World War also caught little Greece in the spiderweb of British intrigue.

"I (Hitler) have repeatedly warned of the attempt by the British to land troops in southeastern Europe. And I have said that this constitutes a threat to the German Reich.

"Unfortunately this warning went unheeded by the Yugoslav nation. I have further tried, always with the same patience, to convince Yugoslav statesmen of the absolute necessity for their cooperation with the German Reich for restoration of lasting peace and order within Yugoslavia.

"After long effort we finally succeeded in securing the cooperation of Yugoslavia by its adherence to the tri-power pact, without having demanded anything whatsoever of the Yugoslav nation except that it take its part in the reconstruction of a new order in Europe.

"At this point the criminal usurpers of the new Belgrade government took the power of the state unto themselves, which is a result of being in the pay of Churchill and Britain.

"As in the case of Poland, this new Belgrade government has mobilized decrepit and old people into their inner cabinet. Under these circumstances I was forced immediately to recall the German national colony within Yugoslav territory.

"Members and officers of the German embassy, employes of our consulates in Yugoslavia, were daily being subjected to the most humiliating attacks.

"The German schools, exactly as in Poland, were laid in ruin by bandits. Innumerable German nationals were kidnapped and attacked by Yugoslavs, and some even were killed.

In addition, Yugoslavia for weeks has planned a general mobilization of its army in great secrecy.

This is the answer to my eight-year-long effort to bring about closer cooperation and friendship with the Jugoslav people, a task which I have pursued most fastidiously.

When British divisions were landing in Greece, just as in World war days, the Serbs thought that the time was ripe for taking advantage of the situation, for new assassinations against Germany and her allies.

Soldiers of the southeast front: Now your zero hour has arrived. You will now take the interests of the German Reich under your protection as your comrades did a year ago in Norway and on the west front. You will do just as well on the southeast front.

In doing this, your duty, you will not be less courageous than the men of those German divisions who in 1915, on the same Balkan soil, fought so victoriously.

You will be humane only in those places where the enemy is humane toward you. Where the enemy confronts you with utter brutality you will beat him back with the same weapon.

The fight on Greek soil is not a battle against the Greek people, but against that arch enemy, England, which is again trying to extend the war far into the southeast Balkans, the same as he tried far in the north last year. For this reason, on this very spot in the Balkans, we shall fight shoulder to shoulder with our ally until the last Briton has found his Dunkerque in Greece.

If any Greeks support this British course, then those Greeks will fall at the same time as the British.

When the German soldier shall have proven himself, will have proved that he is capable of beating the British in the Balkans, in the midst of snow and mountains, then also he will have proved that he can beat the British in the heat of the desert in Africa.

However, we all pursue no other ultimate aim than to win freedom for our German people and to secure a living-space for the German family (this is still Hitler's order of the day to his army of the southeast).

The prayers and thoughts, the very life of all Germans, are again in the heart of every German soldier.

Berlin, April 6, 1941.

Signed ADOLF HITLER,
Commander in Chief.

YUGOSLAVIA COMPLETES PREPARATION FOR WAR

(By Associated Press)

Yugoslavia completed the preliminaries of war last night as she recalled all ships to port, cut off almost all communication with the outside world, closed her frontiers, patrolled her skies and arrayed her military might for the expected battle.

The Yugoslav cabinet held another five-hour meeting during the night, but still did not issue a declaration of foreign policy. Premier General Dusan Simovic ordered the government to be ready at a moment's notice to leave Belgrade.

Hope that Yugoslavia eventually might escape war with the Axis was shattered when Italy closed her border at Fiume and mined the international bridge. This was the first indication that Italy would follow Germany's lead. Italian diplomats, realizing their country's need for Yugoslav products, had sought some way to iron out the Berlin-Belgrade break but the Fiume move indicated their efforts were fruitless.

Yugoslavia's small navy was on duty along the Adriatic coast, the army established a "war press bureau" and the only chink permitted in the locked borders of the country was the frontier facing Greece.

In Berlin informed Germans said relations between the two countries were to all practical purposes nonexistent, and in Rome Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor of Il Giornale D'Italia, said Germany and Italy would give Yugoslavia a few more days to accept a place in the Axis or face the consequences.

While Gayda expressed the customary confidence of Axis success—"History may soon bring a rude awakening—too late," the editor wrote—the British reported halting a German-Italian armored column moving east from Bengasi, Libya, and hammering the Italians in East Africa with the expected collapse of Premier Mussolini's empire there regarded as not many days distant.

The British announced they had crossed the Awash river in Ethiopia, only 90 miles from Addis Ababa, had captured Aduwa and Adigrat in northern Ethiopia and also had increased to 5,000 the prisoners taken at Asmara, capital of Eritrea.

The Royal Air Force reported 63 damaged Italian planes and the burned wrecks of six others were found by troops entering Diredawa a little over a week ago.

A British informant with contracts of established repute predicted that Germany's next move probably would be against Yugoslavia and ranked the German points of attack in this order: Yugoslavia, Greece, European Turkey, Spain to reach Gibraltar, England, Ireland and the Russian Ukraine.

The German commentary, Dienst Aus Deutschland, predicted Libya would be lost to the British, and that lengthened supply lines would necessitate the employment of shipping space on vulnerable sea lanes in the Mediterranean.

A Berlin spokesman scornfully said Yugoslavia had ceased to be a nation.

As the Balkan situation grew more and more critical the German high command claimed that more than 718,000 tons of British shipping were sunk in March by Nazi sea and air raiders.

In Belgrade, United States Minister Arthur Bliss Lane put the legation on a 24-hour basis and was in constant communication with Premier Simovic. Lane said he had conferred with the premier, the foreign minister and other cabinet members 15 times since Friday.

ITALY CLOSES BORDER AND MINES BRIDGE

BELGRADE, April 5.—(AP)—Italy closed the Yugoslavia border at Fiume tonight and mined the international bridge, shredding the thin thread of hope that Yugoslavia might escape war with the axis.

The Yugoslav consul at Fiume departed post haste for home.

This was the first indication that Italy will follow the lead of Germany, which recalled her diplomats from Belgrade two days ago.

Heretofore, Italian diplomats, aware of their country's need of Yugoslav products, have sought some way to smooth out the Yugoslav-German break.

Fiume, at the end of a narrow neck of Italian territory jutting into Yugoslavia, is separated from this country by the Fiumara river. The Italians mined the bridge there.

The city was taken for Italy in September, 1919, by the swash-buckling Italian poet, Gabriele D'Annunzio, who at that time coined for himself the title Il Duce, later appropriated by Mussolini.

The Rome radio, in a report on the Fiume situation heard in New York by NBC, said the Yugoslav authorities had given rifles to frontier peasants not in uniform.

During the afternoon Yugoslavia formally closed her frontiers with Germany, Italy, Hungary and Rumania. Trains still ran to Greece, but on a sharply curtailed schedule.

Most foreign telephone communications were severed.

The air force, which includes 400 first-line planes and 600 secondary craft, patrolled the skies constantly along the northern and eastern frontiers, whence attack is anticipated.

The small navy (principally a 42-year-old cruiser and a handful of destroyers) was on 24-hour patrol along the Adriatic coast.

Hundreds of government clerks were directed to work Sunday to complete preparations for moving to an undisclosed spot in the south Serbian mountains.

All attempts to conciliate the axis powers apparently had been abandoned, with the government now talking back to them vigorously in its censored press.

The army established a "war press bureau."

Belgrade rapidly took on the aspect of a war capital. Hotel bars were closed because the barmen were drafted into the army. Most restaurants closed their main dining rooms because few people were dining out, since the nightly blackouts made travel hazardous.

Many hotels were ordered to receive no more guests, vacant rooms being reserved for military authorities.

Railroad stations were filled with soldiers, civilian traffic having ceased.

"The diplomatic stage has ended," said a neutral diplomat, and the "new stage" is perhaps only a few hours distant.

The papal nuncio, Monsignor Felice, called a meeting of foreign diplomats to make evacuation plans.

Belgrade replaced its white street lights with blue as the blackout practice continued.

COURAGE

HELENA, Mont.—(AP)—Four youngsters, two of them much the smaller, pulled up at the county nurse's office.

"This feller's mama wants him to get a tick shot," the elders said, pushing the youngest one forward. A "tick shot" is an immunization against Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

After the nurse gave the injection, the four went outside for a conference. Obvious subject: "Did it hurt much?"

Soon they reappeared. The second youngest was pushed forward for a shot. Another outside conference followed, the two oldest boys feeling the arm punctures, and deliberating. Back they came again.

"We'll take ours now," the two oldest boys said.

RAGLAND CHARGES AFFIDAVIT TRICK

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former West Carroll clerk of court, and W. Sartis Bassett, Oak Grove attorney, to swear to the affidavit charging Jones with forgery in order to "further their own political prejudices, interests and ambitions."

Ragland signed the third affidavit today, charging that Jones and Kiley Mangum, justice of the peace who issued a warrant for Jones' arrest on the forgery charge, had used fraud and trickery in securing his signature to the affidavit accusing Dickinson and Bassett of influencing him.

Ragland further stated in the third affidavit that Jones and Mangum had told him District Attorney J. Vernon Sims had drawn up the second affidavit to sign, and that he trusted Mr. Sims and Mr. Mangum and went ahead and signed the instrument.

He also charged that the statements accusing Dickinson and Bassett of influencing him were not made by him and that they had been fraudulently added to the affidavit he signed repudiating his charge against Jones.

Ragland, one of whose sons, L. D. Ragland, is now in jail for forgery, asserted in his latest affidavit that Mangum told him the district attorney "had fixed things up," and that Jones had said that Ragland's son could not get out of jail "without his (Jones) signing a recommendation." The affidavit charged that Jones had also said Ragland was not "signing anything to help him (Jones)."

Jones was arrested Monday on the forgery charge and placed under $300 bond, J. A. Purvis, deputy sheriff of West Carroll parish said.

On arraignment day in district court recently, Bassett, who defended Ragland's son in his forgery trial, moved to quash indictments against several persons he represented on grounds that Yates' name had been forged on his jury commission certificate.

Judge Carey J. Ellis quashed all the indictments and District Attorney Sims filed bills of information, allowing the court to continue while new grand and petit juries were selected by the jury commission.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harper, Jr., of West Monroe announce the arrival of their second son, born Saturday morning. He will be called Jimmy.

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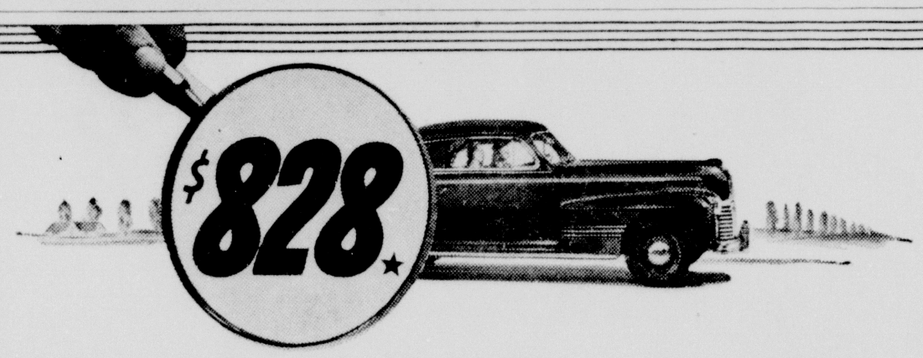
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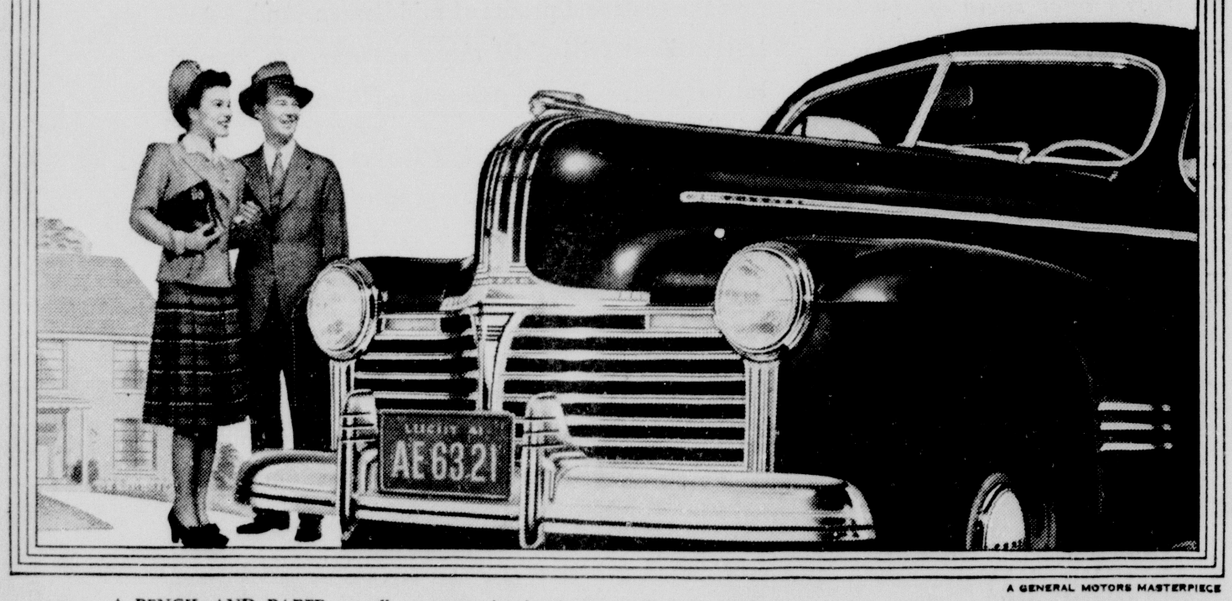
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SOX TO OPEN EXHIBITION CAMPAIGN TODAY

MEET SHIPPERS IN LAKE CHARLES THIS AFTERNOON

Pitchers Hoemann Or Megling Scheduled To Get Starting Call

With three more weeks to go before inching another campaign in the otton States league, the Monroe White Sox test their sails today in the st battle of a two-game series with of the shippers of the Evangeline league ke Charles. The engagement to- starts at 2:30 o'clock, and the sec- game will be played tomorrow. nager Doug "Poco" Taitt, who ars plenty satisfied with the Sox pects this year, gave his charges hardest workout of the week at no park yesterday, and then left his squad at 2 p.m. for Lake rles.

tchers Tom Perry and Ray Hoff- , White Sox veterans, were left ome, and either Theo Hoemann or Megling, the latter a tall rookie thander from Nashville and Cin- ati, is slated to open the game the mound for Monroe today.

e probable starting Sox lineup was n as Bob Hill, catcher; Joe Eagar, tstop; Bobby Burt, second base; Medak, first base; Guy Pruitt, d base; Ed Knight, right field; k Scott, center field; Jim Keith Dave Philley, left field; and Meg- or Hoemann, pitcher.

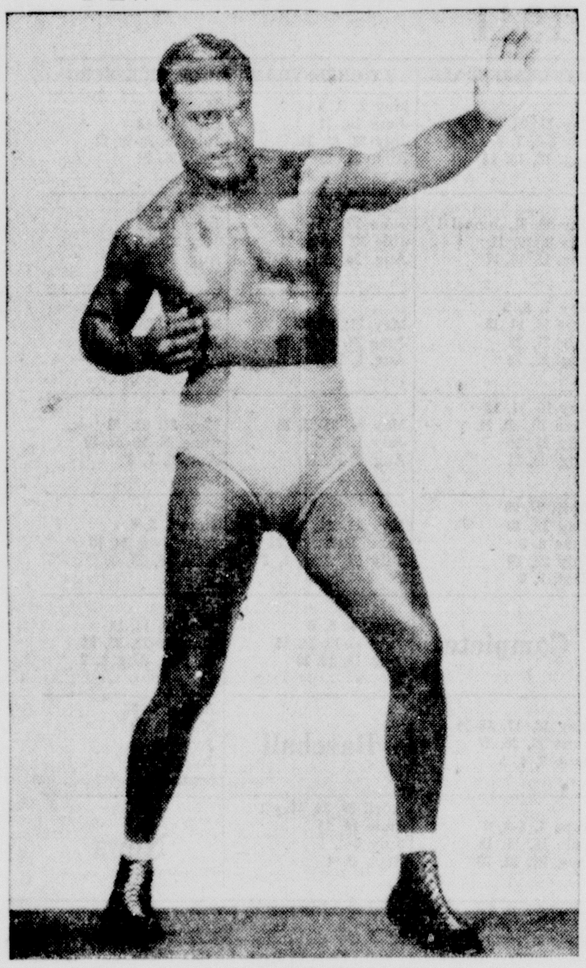
ub officials also announced yes- ay the addition of an eighth mem- to the board of directors of the roe businessmen's group which is e helm of the Cotton States league pions this season. He is M. C. onald of the Brown Paper Mill. directors are Ed Seymour, pres- Melcolm Biedenharn, vice- nt; Walter W. Kellogg, treas- r. W. L. Bendel, secretary; and l Strauss, William Mintz and Touchstone.

workout yesterday was the best x have had during their week vity, and prospects for another club look better at this time year than ever before.

oy Burt, regular second base- last year, who came here from Louisiana Tech nine, appears to e most improved player in camp shows lots of hustle around the one bag. He's just about the est player on the team at 160 ds, but the 22-year-old Simsboro duct uses his shortage of weight dvantage in thoroughly covering territory and assuring the Sox an air-tight infield with the help

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NEW MEXICAN CHAMPION



Alberto Corral (above), who took the heavyweight wrestling crown of Mexico from Raul Lopez at Houston, Tex., two weeks ago, will appear here Tuesday night against Cecil McGill of Tulsa, Okla., in the main event on the weekly wrestling card at the Monroe arena.

Mexican Heavyweight King To Wrestle Here Tuesday

Alberto Corral To Tangle Wth Cecil McGill at Monroe Arena

The newly crowned Mexican heavyweight champion, Alberto Corral, colorful 220-pound graduate of the University of Mexico, makes his debut before Monroe mat fans when he meets Cecil McGill, 212, of Tulsa, Okla., in the main event on Promoter Gus Kallio's weekly wrestling card here Tuesday night.

Corral, who wrest the Mexican title from Raul Lopez, former Olympic star, in a championship match at Houston, Tex., two weeks ago, is herald as a crowd pleaser and is bound to be a master at the game if he was good enough to whip Lopez who, in appearances here, proved himself one of the fastest heavyweights Promoter Kallio has been able to secure.

The 22-year-old McGill, a fast and enduring sort himself, is an exponent of leg wrestling, but will find Corral "fighting fire with fire" Tuesday night. Corral himself, is a leg wrestler and some artistic knots are expected to go on display when the limb twisting begins.

The semi-final shows promise of developing into a "grude match," featuring Dutch Schultz, the rough Flying Dutchman, and Al Lovelock, the clean-limbed Canadian.

Promoter Kallio first had Pete Managoff, the colorful Illinois coal miner, lined up for Lovelock, but received a telegram from Dallas yesterday that Managoff had become ill and would be unable to wrestle this week.

Contact was made last night with Schultz at Houston, Tex., and the Dutchman, who was disqualified in a match with Lovelock here two weeks ago, agreed to tackle the Canadian once more provided Promoter Kallio would grant him two referees.

Schultz was not at all pleased with the result of his last match with Lovelock, and the Wisconsin meanie expressed himself as "anxious" for a return match.

Promoter Kallio said last night that "two referees are better than one, and I'll see to it that Schultz gets his request."

But it is doubtful if two or a half dozen referees would do Schultz any good if he resorts to the tactics he employed in trying to stop Lovelock here March 25. The Dutchman's shady work rivals anything Ellis Bashara, often regarded as the kingpin of villians, ever did in the local arena, and it's hard enough for one referee to see everything in the midst of a wild melee. Two referees should make it even tougher for Schultz to get by with his usual work.

The main event has a 90-minute time limit, and the semi-final has a top limit of one hour. Both matches will be two-out-of-three-fall affairs.

FLORIDA TRACKMEN RUN OVER GEORGIA

Gators Grab Easy But Dull 97-29 Victory

GAINESVILLE, Fla., April 5.—(AP)—Arch rivals Florida and Georgia, both coached by former world famous hurdlers, opened their intercollegiate track seasons this afternoon and Percy Beard's Gators walked off with an easy but dull 97-29 victory.

The University of Florida team, which had trouble even placing last Saturday in the fourth annual Florida relays classic, won all but two events. The best that Spec Towns' boys from Athens could do was win the 220 and the discus throw.

A little sophomore, Henry Gardner of Florida, gave the handful of fans the only real thrill of the meet when he cleared the high jump at 6 feet 3 1-4 inches, just a shade below the university record. Al Raybun holds the Florida record of 6 feet 3 and 5-8 inches.

Winning Georgia's two first places were Lamar Davis in the 220-yard dash and Lewis Woodruf in the discus throw. Davis also placed second in the 100 to top the visitors with eight points.

Mexico has produced more than one-third of the world's total silver production for the past 500 years.

CAGE FOLLOWERS SET CELEBRATION

Will Commemorate 50th Anniversary Of Invention Of Basketball

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 5.—(Special)—An international celebration to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of basketball will be held during the 1941-42 season with the city of Springfield, where the game was invented, as the focal point of the celebration. A group of prominent Springfield citizens headed by Mayor Roger L. Putnam will serve as a Naismith memorial committee to plan the events of a world celebration.

In December, 1891, Dr. James A. Naismith tacked the first peach baskets to the gymnasium railing and posted the first rules of basketball in the gymnasium of the International Young Men's Christian Association Training school, now Springfield college. The dates of basketball's golden jubilee year have been set accordingly by the committee as December, 1941, to December, 1942.

Plans already under way will provide recognition of basketball during the anniversary year in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the South American countries, where the game has become the most popular of all sports. The Naismith memorial committee will conduct a campaign to erect a memorial to the game's inventor to be known as a "Temple of Basketball." The building will house a basketball "Hall of Fame" that will be a depository for past, present and future basketball documents and records of the game. Another feature of the "Hall of Fame" will be the enshrining of names of annual official "All-American" basketball teams, selected by the sports writers of the country.

The first gift for the memorial to Dr. Naismith has been received by the committee from Dr. Naismith's Springfield college class of 1892 which has pledged the first thousand dollars for the memorial to their celebrated classmate.

The Naismith memorial committee will announce soon the list of nationally known figures who will make up the nation-wide committee to conduct the year's celebration of events in every place where the game of basketball is played.

SOUTH'S GRID OFFICIALS TO WEAR STRIPED SHIRTS

LAKE WALES, Fla., April 5.—(AP)—At the behest of coaches who complained that passers on white-jerseyed teams sometimes threw the ball to the umpire, southern football officials will work in fancy striped shirts, beginning next fall.

The Southern Football Officials association announced today that the official workshirt will be black and white with one-inch stripes running vertically on the body and horizontally on the sleeves.

PELICANS TO PLAY CLARKS BALL CLUB

L. T. I. Seeks Revenge For Earlier Beating

The Louisiana Training institute baseball club will invade Clarks Tuesday afternoon in quest of revenge over the Clarks High school Lumberjacks who have already checked the Pelicans in one meeting this year

Coach Kermit Youngblood also announced the Pelicans had an open date Friday of this week which he would like to have filled. Any high school teams in this area desiring a game with the Pels on that date should contact him at the training school.

The Pelicans have already played three games, suffering defeat each time, but they made a mighty good showing last week against the highly touted Dubach nine and their steady improvement the past week may put them in position to turn the tables on the Lumberjacks this week.

TIGER BALL CLUB BEATS MAROONS

Turns Back State Nine, 10-2, To Break Even For Two-Game Series

BATON ROUGE, La., April 5.—(AP)—Louisiana State university's baseballers defeated Mississippi State 10-2 today in a dazzling reversal of form to break even in a two-game series.

Yesterday they lost to the same team 14-0, but today Dave Madison showed clear superiority on the mound and the team rallied behind him with workmanlike support including three double plays.

Georgie Haynie, Tiger second baseman, didn't let a chipped bone in his thumb keep him from punching out triples with two on base in the second and third innings and figured in all the Tiger double plays, accepting 15 chances in all and bobbling one, apparently the easiest.

Harvey "Boots" Johnson was the visitors' hitting star, bringing in State's first run in the third with a triple to deep center and hitting a double in the fifth.

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Priester, Spragins and Shanks; Madison and McDowell.

NICE CATCH

A three-pound speckled perch, one of the largest ever reported taken in this section of the state, was hooked yesterday in Bayou DeSiard by E. G. Arnold of Monroe. The specimen, measuring 18 inches in length, was caught with live bait at a depth of about six feet.

More than 4,000 earthquakes, causing a death toll of a million persons, have occurred since the Christian era began.

LAYDEN ASSUMES PRO PRESIDENCY

Ex-Coach Becomes First National League Commissioner-President

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—Elmer Layden became the National pro football league's first commissioner-president today.

The former Notre Dame gridiron coach, chosen by club owners to rule the circuit as commissioner and also fill the presidential post which Carl Storck resigned yesterday, signed a five-year contract calling for an annual salary of $20,000.

While there was no statement from Layden or the owners as to what Layden's powers will be, it was known that he will be the No. 1 administrative figure in the circuit. One of his first jobs will be the drafting of the 1941 schedule, a problem expected to keep the league club owners in session through tomorrow.

"I'll visit every league city and study the complete picture before deciding what our future course will be," Layden said. "Even though our game is the fastest growing sport we know there still is room for improvement."

OLE MISS GOLFERS BEAT TULANE'S SQUAD EASILY

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—The University of Mississippi golf team, led by Cary Middlecoff, defeated the Tulane squad 11 1-2 points to 6 1-2 today on the Audubon course.

Middlecoff, whose 69 was the best individual round, downed Don O'Neil 2-1. J. C. Rolfs, playing No. 4, took Tulane's only match by shooting a 72 against Albert Gardner's 74 and getting a 2 1-2 to 1-2 decision. Gordon Lyons of Ole Miss whipped Harry Deas 2 1-2 to 1-2, and Felix Zeremba defeated Ellis Woodward 2-1. Middlecoff and Lyons beat O'Neil and Deas 3-0, and the second twosome match between Zeremba-Gardner and Rolfe-Woodward was split 1 1-2 points each.

Prohibition enforcement cost the lives of 79 enforcers and 175 private citizens in the United States.

TULANE TENNIS TEAM DEFEATS RICE, 5 TO 1

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—Tulane's undefeated tennis team defeated the Rice Owls today 5-1, losing the No. 1 doubles match.

Lou Schopfer defeated Jack Rogers, 6-3, 6-4, in the best singles encounter. Billy McGehee had no trouble in downing Dick Morris, 6-2, 6-2; Mel Schwartzman beat Jimmy Whitehurst 6-3, 6-1, and Roy Bartlett downed Sidney Nachlas 6-3, 6-4.

Rogers and Morris outstroked McGehee and Schopfer at doubles, 6-2, 6-2. Luckett Yawn and Bartlett won over Whitehurst and Nachlas, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

LIONS WILL PLAY JONESBORO-HODGE

Ouachita Ball Club Schedules Two Other Games During Week

Coach Leo Hartman's Ouachita Parish High school baseball team, undefeated this season, meets its fourth opponent tomorrow afternoon in an encounter with the Jonesboro-Hodge High school Tigers at Jonesboro.

The Lions have two other games on tap for the week, giving Crossett High school a return game at Crossett, Ark., on Wednesday, and meeting the Ruston Bearcats a second time here Friday afternoon.

Crossett lost to Ouachita in the locals' season opener here, and the Bearcats bowed to the Lions at Ruston Friday. Coach Hartman's charges are meeting Jonesboro-Hodge for the first time.

The Lions, so far, have been looking good in all departments of play.

Their bats have accounted for a total of 36 hits in their three games to date, while the opposition has reached Lion hurlers for a total of 16 safe blows.

Thirty-five runs have been scored by Ouachita against only five for their opponents. For this time of the season, the locals have been turning in some good fielding performances, also, committing only seven errors, three in one battle and two in the others.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE OPENS THURSDAY

Initial Tilts Expected To Draw 50,000 Spring-Feverish Fans

(By Associated Press)

Southern association siege guns will blast the lid off the 1941 baseball season next Thursday with games in Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga and New Orleans expected to attract a total of 50,000 spring-feverish fans.

Defending Champion Nashville starts the 154-game schedule bucking Chattanooga, second-place Atlanta is primed for the invasion of the Knoxville Smokies, and third-place Memphis barges into Birmingham.

Big Boss Joe Engle of Chattanooga has advanced a ticket-wicket idea not yet acted upon by the association, a 25-cent flat charge for all soldiers.

Association President Trammel Scott asserted that "unless something unforeseen occurs in the war situation, baseball in general and the Southern association in particular should have one of its most successful years." Club owners concurred in this statement, pointing to activity in defense industries and the influx of army and national guard troops as indicative of increasing attendance.

Opening day probable lineups offered a generous sprinkling of faces new to the Southern loop. Fans already have had a preview of the new players' performances in exhibition games.

NEGRO ATHLETE LEAVES TO JOIN BASEBALL CLUB

James "Little Son" Buford, 19-year-old Monroe Colored High school athlete, left here yesterday to join the St. Louis Stars, Negro American league baseball team, at Laurel, Miss., where he will try out as a catcher.

If Buford, who made the negro all-state high school football team last year, makes the grade with the Stars he will probably be seen in action here next Sunday when the St. Louis club meets the Chicago American Giants in an exhibition game at Casino park.

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MARKS FALL AT 14TH ANNUAL TEXAS RELAYS

TIGER TRACKMAN SMASHES RECORD IN BROAD JUMP

Other L. S. U. Speedsters Give Way To Lightning-Fast Texans

AUSTIN, Tex., April 5.—(AP)—Four Texas university lads—ranging from a towering redhead to a shy little fellow of five feet, six inches—whirled to a world's sprint medley relay record today in an electrifying performance at the fourteenth annual Texas relays.

Forced into a makeshift lineup at the last minute when one of its sprinters fell out with a pulled muscle, the Texas quartet ran the relay—a 440, a pair of 220's and a final 880—in three minutes, 24 seconds.

It was just a clear half-second faster than the old record established by the University of Pittsburgh in 1938. Referee Lawson Robertson, famed United States Olympic coach and Pennsylvania coach, said the time made today would be submitted for official recognition.

Captain Morris (Red) Barefield started with a 48.7 seconds quarter-mile, saw Sprinters Billy Seay and Freddie Ramsdall add 21.6 second 220-yard gusts and then was there at the finish to grab Sophomore Mac Umstattd when he finished his fine 1:52.1 half-mile.

Just a few minutes before the Texans failed in another attempt at a world relay record—the quarter-mile event—when Anchor Man Lonnie Hill, given an outstanding lead over the field, pulled a muscle as he grabbed the baton for the final 110 yards but just hopped on down the track to give the Longhorns a 42-second performance. The world mark is 40.5 seconds, set by Southern California in 1938.

In all, the Texas team captured the quarter-mile, half-mile, mile and sprint medley relay events.

It was a rough day on records—one world and nine Texas relay marks tumbling. One other was equalled.

Earle Meadows, the transplanted Texas who went to California and became one of the world's greatest pole vaulters, cleared the bar at 14 feet, six inches but failed at a 15-feet, two inch height that would have been a new world mark.

Big Jack Hughess, University of Texas discus thrower, shattered a relay mark with a prodigious heave of 165 feet, 9 1-2 inches, breaking the old mark of 163 feet, 1-4 inches that Petty of Rice had held since 1935.

Two long-legged lads in a record-breaking mood—Don Boydston of Oklahoma Aggies and Dub Walters of Baylor — tumbled the relays high jump mark with stunning leaps of six feet, 7 7-8 inches and then missed, by the flick of a finger, six feet, 9 3-4 inch jumps that would have equalled the world's record.

Boydston, a man who seems to be all legs, actually did skim over at six feet, nine inches—but Referee Robertson ruled he made it on a fourth try.

Pete Owens, the studious looking chap from Howard Payne college, Brownwood, successfully defended his Texas relays 120-yard high hurdle title, racing over the sticks in 14 seconds flat and then came back an hour later to win an exhibition event in 13.9 seconds.

Wiry little Carlton Terry, University of Texas, came within one-tenth of a second of the world's 100-yard sprint record with an amazing 9.5 second burst.

The touted two-mile relay team of George Peperdine college of Los Angeles, the bunch of kids who recently bested the University of Southern California, was surprised by a fine Drake university quartet which established a new relays record of seven minutes, 43 seconds—upsetting a mark of 7:47.6 set by another Drake team back in 1937.

Still another relay record tumbled when Loyola of Chicago raced through the sprint medley in 3:28.2, besting the 3:28.6 set by Butler university last year.

Elongated Billy Brown of Louisiana State shattered, by 11 inches, the old Texas relays broad jump record with a leap of 25 feet, seven inches.

The meet closed with Texas winning its fourth relay event of the day—the mile affair. It missed equalling the relays mark of 3:18.4 by on-tenth of a second, despite the presence in their lineup—as a quarter-miler—of a two-mile runner.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 5.—(AP)—Texas relays' finals summaries included the following Louisiana place-winners:

University-college class:

100-yard dash—Third place, Brown, Louisiana State.

College class:

Sprint medley relay—Second place, Southwestern Louisiana institute.

Half-mile relay—Fourth, Southwestern Louisiana institute.

University class:

Sprint medley relay—Second place, Louisiana State.

Broad jump—Won by Brown, Louisiana State, 25 feet, 7 inches. (New record.)

Exhibition race:

480-yard shuttle hurdles relay—Run by Jaques of Texas, Laguens of Louisiana State, Owens of Howard Payne, and Kinzle, formerly of Duke. Time: 58.9 seconds.

Alaska comprises an area nearly one-fifth that of the continental United States, with 590,884 square miles.

Cotton States League Schedule For 1941

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TEXARKANA	Read	April 27, 28 May 19, 20 June 2, 3 July 29, 30 Sept. 1, 2	May 13, 14, 15 June 22-22, 23, 24 July 31, Aug. 1-2	May 16, 17, 18-18 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 3, 4, 5	May 30, 31, June 1-1 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 27, 28, 29 July 6-6, 7, 8 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 2, 3, 4 June 10, 11 July 22, 23, 24 Aug. 24, 25	May 5, 6 June 12, 13 July 19, 20-20, 21 Aug. 26, 27
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ILLINI TROUNCES TECHMEN, 15 TO 4

Bulldog Ball Club To Play University Of Iowa Monday And Tuesday

RUSTON, La., April 5.—(Special)—In a slow game that lasted three hours and seven minutes, the University of Illinois baseball team swamped the Louisiana Tech squad, 15-4, here Saturday afternoon to complete a two-game series, the first of which the Techmen won Friday, 5-2.

Monday and Tuesday at Ruston, the local Bulldogs will play the University of Iowa Hawkeyes.

The Illini this afternoon negotiated 14 hits, including four two-base blasts and one three-bagger, while the Techsters got four singles.

A hit by Frank Taylor, Tech pitcher, in the second drove in Tinsley and Merriott, both of whom got on through being hit by the pitcher. In the sixth, Tech's other two runs were scored by Young and Tinsley, both of whom singled.

Box scores:

U. OF ILLINOIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bartley, ss	5	0	2	3	4	0
Wahl, cf	3	3	1	1	0	0
Astroth, 2b	4	3	2	3	4	0
Molisevich, 1b	4	1	2	9	1	2
Drish, rf	2	2	1	3	0	0
Ziemba, c-rf	5	1	1	3	3	0
Bessone, 3b	5	3	3	1	1	1
Brewer, c	1	1	1	2	0	0
Dreschler, lf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Alexander, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	15	14	27	13	3

LA. TECH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Otts, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bonvillain, ss	5	0	1	0	2	0
Young, 2b	5	1	1	3	5	0
Tinsley, 3b	3	2	2	3	3	1
Garner, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Roberts, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Merriott, lf	4	1	1	12	1	0
Michael, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tyler, rf	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wojecki, rf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ford, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinton, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mathewes, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Hewette, p	1	0	0	0	4	2
Lancaster, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	33	4	6	27	21	4

Score by innings:

Illinois .....201 111 504—15
Louisiana Tech .....020 002 000— 4

Runs batted in: Astroth, Taylor 2, Molisevich 2, Bartley, Garner, Merriott, Bessone 4, Campbell, Brewer.

Two-base hits: Molisevich, Bessone, Astroth, Ziemba.

Three-base hit: Astroth.

Stolen bases: Astroth, Drish, Tinsley, Mathewes.

Sacrifices: Astroth, Bartley, Alexander.

Double play: Bonvillain to Young to Merriott.

Left on bases: Illinois 5, Tech 8.

Hit by pitcher: by Alexandar (Tinsley, Merriott, Wojecki 2), by Taylor (Dreschler). Wild pitches: Taylor 2, Hewette. Balk: Taylor. Passed ball: Brewer.

Base on balls: off Alexander 4, Campbell 1, Taylor 5, Hewette 2.

Struck out: by Alexandar 3, Campbell 1, Taylor 4, Hewette 1.

Umpires: Hal Wilis, S. X. Lewis. Time of game: 3:07.

VOL, L. I. U. CAGERS SET FOR SUGAR BOWL CLASSIC

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—University of Tennessee, whose famous grid team lost to Boston college in the 1941 Sugar Bowl football classic here was picked today to enter next year's carnival of sports in the basketball department.

With the basketball season over the Sugar Bowl committee lost no time in matching opponents for that game to be played on December 30, 1941.

Tennessee, Southeastern conference champions, will meet Long Island university which conquered Ohio in the invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden.

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Nova Demands June Fight With Champion Joe Louis

Mike Jacobs Just Doesn't Know What He's Going To Do About It

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Lou Nova, having scored his second knockout of Max Baer, today was demanding a June fight with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis—nothing more, nothing less.

The big Californian with the stabbing left declared he wasn't interested in meeting Billy Conn or anybody else beforehand.

"I've stopped both Baer and Pat Comiskey this winter," he pointed out. "What has Conn been doing all this time? Oh, yes, he did manage to beat Gunnar Barlund last night in Chicago, didn't he? That must be the same Barlund I whipped here several years ago when I was learning the business."

All of which places Promoter Mike Jacobs in a somewhat embarrassing position. Mike is truly fond of Conn, and only a few months ago he virtually promised the Pittsburgh Adonis a June bout with Louis. In fact, he even signed Conn to a contract and told him to go home and get fattened up to heavyweight size.

But in the meantime Nova has come back from his long illness stronger and better than ever. And Conn undoubtedly pulled a boner in taking on Barlund last night. Though Barlund eventually "retired," the dispatches indicate that Conn did nothing to increase his stature as a championship contender. Nova, on the other hand, did himself plenty of good by the manner in which he dispatched Baer.

Lou still is something of a sucker for a right, but he also takes a punch probably better than any man in the ring and is saturated with raw, red courage. Both Baer and Comiskey say he can't hit a lick, that his left jab—behind which he puts all his 202 pounds—is the only thing he has. Yet that left has been good enough to stop Baer twice and Comiskey once, so it must be something more than a fairy wand. It would give Louis a world of trouble.

As he left late today for St. Louis to put the finishing touches on next Tuesday night's bout there between Louis and Tony Musto, Promoter Jacobs professed to be undecided about the summer schedule.

"What's the rush?" he asked. "Let's wait and see how Louis makes out with Musto and Abe Simon. Maybe we won't have to worry about who fights him for the title. Anyhow, Nova doesn't need to worry. He'll get his chance."

Nova, for his part, is leaving in a few days for Florida and a good, long rest. Baer, both eyes badly puffed from the punching he absorbed before Referee Donovan pulled Lou off him in the eighth round, showed up to accept a check for $22,303.75 and to insist jauntily that he was far from through. The same old Max—always kidding.

Last night's crowd of 22,114 paying customers was the greatest in the history of boxing at the Garden. Counting passes, Jacobs estimated there were 23,500 in the house, eclipsing the previous record crowd of 23,190 that saw Henry Armstrong and Fritzie Zivic in their return bout earlier in the winter.

BAMA BASEBALLERS EDGE MISSISSIPPI

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., April 5.—(AP)—Alabama won 11-10 in 14 innings over University of Mississippi here today. The second game of a scheduled double header was called off.

Joe Sciurba came in with the winning run on Phil Frye's error on a drive to left field.

Walter Beck got credit for the victory., Gladding and Whitaker shared Ole Miss mound duties, with Whitaker going the last nine.

Sam Sharpe of Alabama homered with the bases full.

Score by innings:

Ole Miss .. 010 013 200 120 00—10 17 3
Alabama .. 302 001 100 120 01—11 16 2

Gladding, Whitaker and Fanning; Lee, Wyhonic, Beck and Oglesby. ,

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PREP TRACKSTERS SHOW GOOD FORM

Jesuit, Fortier Turn In Best Performances At New Orleans Relays

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—The Jesuit and Fortier teams of New Orleans turned in the classiest performances today in the first annual New Orleans high school relay carnival at City Park stadium.

Big Jim Tharp of Jesuit took t individual honors, winning the sho put with a heave of 55 feet 1-4 inches and the discus throw with a toss 129 feet 8 1-2 inches.

No team championship was awa ed. Fortier won firsts in the two-880 and 440 yard relays, second the sprint medley, broad jump distance medley, and thirds in broad jump and mile relay.

Jesuit, besides the shotput and cus firsts, placed second in the t mile and 880-yard relays, third in distance medley and mile relay, fourth in the sprint medley and relay.

The closest finish of the day c in the first heat of the mile re between Baton Rouge and Istro Highs. Orville Hennan of the Ind led John Yerger by less than t feet as they entered the some str and stood off a final burst to wi inches.

John Montgomery, state pole v champion from Baton Rouge, won event at 12 feet 10 3-4 inches.

MAROONS' 'SONNY' BRUC SHOWS RARE GRID FO

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., April (AP)—William "Sonny" Bruce, s more football star for Mississippi college in 1938, who missed p 1939 because of a back injur failed to hit his stride last showed rare form today as his squad took a 7-6 victory f "Reds."

Bruce passed and ran to se second period touchdown p sophomore Fullback Joe Warl kicked the extra point. He the entire game. Tailback Wohner made a 94-yard tou run for the Red squad.

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NATIVE GEORGIAN STILL IN RUNNING OF COVETED TITLE

Samuel Dewey Byrd Shoots Steady Golf To Card 54-Hole 211

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.—(AP)—muel Dewey Byrd, a native Georan who was brought up in Alabama d first gained fame as Babe Ruth's ubstitute, stood up alone today as one challenger after the other dropped out f the pursuit of Craig Wood in the ugusta Master Golf tournament.

he 33-year-old reformed outfielder a brilliant third round 68, four r par for the Augusta National se, to make up three shots on d and post a 54-hole score of 211 e Mamaroneck (N. Y.) veteran's

rd's round was, with the excepof one hole, a model of consist-. He had 14 pars, for only one hich he required a recovery shot then hit a fine one; four birdies, e of them on par-5 holes, and hed with a tremendous gallery at heels after starting off the first with few more companions than e Sarazen and the two caddies.

rd was the only man able to k the wind-swept course for a er-than-70 score this afternoon, he and Wood were two of only en players who could equal or im- on par of 72.

ood played sub-par golf for the straight day with a 71. Byron on, the PGA champion who had into today's round in second e, lost two shots to Wood and five yrd with a 73 for third place at United States Open Champion on Little, third the day before, ne shot worse with a 74 for 215, he tied with Willie Goggin of Plains, N. Y., Goggin turned

y Demaret continued to gain after his bad starting 77 by g par for one shot with a 71. Next came Ben Hogan, whose and a 7 helped add up to 75 and then a threesome at 219 Ghezzie of Deal, N. J., on a 71; al Amateur Champion Dick nan, on a 70, the day's second core, and big Clayton Heafner, lle, S. C., who slipped back conably with a 76.

d has been improving each day. arted with a 73, came down to a esterday on which only one out ven birdie putts of eight feet or would drop, and climaxed that afternoon.

ood went over par on the first third and got a birdie 4 on the nd with a fine chip. He rapped in -footer on the ninth to come back ven-par, then played the last nine one-under-par 35 despite three s each on the 14th and 18th.

lson had un unhappy first nine came home in 34 strokes with e one putt greens; Little's irons him too many strokes, and Hogan ruined by the three bad holes.

ith Chapman low amateur at 219, nta's two favorite golfing sons tied for second place at 228. One was Bobby Jones, who had a 70 today, and the other Charley Yates, who shot a 75.

Ol' Osk' Vitt Is Really A Happy Man These Days

He's Got A Bunch Of Boys Who Don't Blubber To The Front Office

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—(AP)—Oscar Vitt's a happy man.

Just one year ago, Vitt opened the baseball season as manager of Cleveland's Indians. Bobby Feller pitched a no-hit game. Cleveland soon raced into a nice lead in the American league and a lot of experts figured they were a virtual cinch for the world series.

Then the blubber babies blubbered, Cleveland skidded and President Alva Bradley forgot to re-sign Vitt.

Today, "Ol' Osk" opens the Pacific Coast league season with a so-so Portland outfit. The Beavers were a bad last a year ago.

Kicked downstairs? Sure, but upstairs into peace and happiness, too. "I've got 100 per cent team spirit out here," Vitt grinned broadly. "All I want is results on the field and I'll forget all about front offices.

"We've got a hustling club; no cry babies. Just give us a little strength, mainly a coupla pitchers, and we'll give a good account of ourselves.

"I've already got Johnny Gee—he's the big 6 foot-9 boy Pittsburgh paid $75,000 for, remember?—but he's not quite ready yet. Got a sore arm but I think he'll come around when it warms up."

Coast league guessperts have relegated Vitt's Beavers to the second division but he's happy to be working with a bunch of men who'll play ball for—and with—him.

So no matter what happens after he sends the veteran Ad Liska out to tease Los Angeles' Young Angels, Vitt is anticipating a pleasant summer.

Yes sir, "Ol' Osk" is a happy man.

TOWERS CLUB WINS A. A. U. SWIM TITLE

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 5.—(AP)—The Chicago Towers club, headed by its two great co-stars, Otto Jaretz and Adolph Kiefer, won the National A. A. U. indoor swimming championship tonight and ruined the University of Michigan's hope for a sweep of top tank titles.

The Towers aggregation flashed its speed in the final event, the 300-yard medley relay, to unseat Michigan's Wolverines, National collegiate champions and unsuccessful seekers of a second sweep of major swimming titles in two years. Michigan was defending the A. A. U. crown.

Chicago amassed 44 points, winning six first places in 10 events. Michigan's lone first was won by James Skinner, ace breast-stroker, but the team balance built up by Coach Matt Mann helped to boost the score to 36 points.

In Sweden, instead of "one moment please," telephone girls say, "In the wink of an eye."

SOX PLAY TODAY IN LAKE CHARLES

(Continued from Ninth Page)

of a former Tech teammate Joe Eagar, at short, and two veterans, Guy Pruitt and Fete Medak on the other bases.

The Cotton States schedule, published today, opens April 27 with Monroe at El Dorado, Texarkana at Hot Springs, Helena at Clarksdale, and Greenville at Vicksburg. The last of the scheduled games will be played September 4.

Monroe's home opener is April 29 with El Dorado, and the Lions will also be here for a twin bill on the Fourth of July. The Sox have ten regularly scheduled double headers, six in their own park and four on the road.

Considerable work has been done this week getting the grounds at Casino park in shape for the season. Rain Tuesday and Thursday slowed work somewhat, but the infield was looking good yesterday and a little more work in the garden will have the outfield in shape.

It was also announced yesterday from the Sox front office that there are about 25 more box seats yet to be sold. Fans desiring box seats should communicate with Business Manager F. B. Surguine, telephone 621.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, April 5.—(The Special News Service)—Scooperade: Some major league people predict Judge Landis may retire before his term runs out and several magnates are criticizing the czar without their customary caution . . . Get ready for important changes in the sports writing business in this town . . . If Buddy Baer bashes Tony Galento in Washington next Tuesday he will be moved to the head of the waiting list for Joe Louis . . . Joe DiMaggio's arm isn't any rifle this spring.

Race Fan's Viewpoint

Nova and Conn both win in eighth round.

What a daily double!

Give The Password

Red Blaik's transplanted Dartmouth coaching staff at Army still has "Dartmouth" plates on their automobiles after two months at West Point . . . Some of the cadets are wondering if fifth columnists have moved in.

Storck Heavily Layden

Pro football's new commissioner
May find he will be wishin' or
Tryin' to learn what it's all about.
For it doesn't seem quite rational
In a league that's called national
To fire its prexy with a backhand clout.
But for now there's no debatin'
And there is no joy in Dayton
For Mighty Elmer Layden has Storck out.

Baseball Buzziness

Manager Bill McKechnie of the Reds says John Vander Meer will be better than he ever was if he wins a couple of games and gets up confidence again . . . Dick Bartell, the Detroit shortstopper, has obtained a movie of that disputed play in the final world series game to show friends he wasn't the goat . . . Chicago writers covering the White Sox at Pasadena, Calif., turned down bids to every public function except one dinner given the entire entourage by the Junior C. of C. . . . Fans in Little Rock, Ark., booed Catcher Ken Silvestri of the Yanks yesterday because hometown boy Bill Dickey wasn't used against the Travelers.

Today's Guest Star

Lew Burton, New York Journal-American: "In speculation about the Dodgers' pennant chances we note the word 'if' appears in front of Casey, Hamlin, Coscarart, Owen and Durocher more often than their first names."

Cleaning The Cuff

Pat Valentino, who kayoed Bob Nestell at the Garden last night, is billed as a cousin of Rudy, the late mainee and night movie idol . . . Betty Atkinson, blonde skating star of "It Happens on Ice," proposes an "olympics for professionals" covering all the usual sports . . . including ice skating for her, of course . . . One of the many guesses on why Princeton abandoned its invitation track classic was for a sly slap at Asa Bushnell, who initiated it over opposition of many old Tigers . . . They're still running ski trains for Boston's diehard snowbirds.

Headline in World-Telegram: "Speculator sought for Conn camp."

That N. Y. town will be full of 'em when he starts training for Joe Louis.

NEGRO ON MOTORBIKE INJURED IN COLLISION

A 25-year-old negro was injured when his motorbike crashed into the side of a truck at the corner of Washington and North 6th streets early Saturday afternoon.

Attaches at St. Francis sanitarium said the negro, Lemroy Thomas, 500 DeSiard street, sustained a left knee injury and lacerations to the head. Damage to the motorbike, owned by a local saloon, was estimated at $20 while the truck, operated by Charlie Crawford, 25, of 306 North 18th street and owned by a local auto supply company, was only slightly damaged, police said.

Crawford was driving west on Washington street at about 20 m.p.h., and was struck in the side by Thomas who was riding south on 6th street on his motorbike, police said, adding that Thomas was traveling at 25 m.p.h.

According to police, the truck had the right of way.

EXHIBITION RESULTS

K. C. BEATS TIGERS

LAKELAND, Fla., April 5.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers wasted a lot of hits today and fell before Kansas City of the American Association, 6 to 5 in ten innings, to spoil a good job from Schoolboy Rowe.

Rowe, in his first commendable performance of the spring season, worked seven innings and held the Blues to four hits while walking none. Rookie Hal White took over in the eighth, and the Blues quickly scored three runs on a series of scratch hits.

TRIBE DOWNS SMOKIES

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 5.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians broke loose with four home runs and a dozen smaller blasts for a 9 to 4 exhibition victory over the Knoxville Smokies today.

Outfielders Beau Bell, Gerald Walker and Roy Weatherly and Third Baseman Ken Keltner collected the Indians' round-trippers, while Third Baseman Glenn Stewart made one for Knoxville.

TRAVELERS WHIP SPORTS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 5.—(AP)—After giving the Shreveport Sports of the Texas League two unearned runs, the Little Rock Travelers of the Southern Association came back in the second inning to score six runs on six hits and an error, coasting into an 8 to 3 victory.

Score by innings:

Shreveport	020	000	010	3	7	3
Little Rock	060	000	11x	8	9	4

Klaerner, Hamner (6) and Friar, Jordon (5); Prendergast, F. Johnson (8) and Rensa, Bullock (8.

RED SOX NIP REDS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 5.—(AP)—Battering Jim Turner and Whitey Moore for a home run, four doubles and eight singles, Boston's Red Sox evened their series with the Cincinnati Reds at five-all here today with a 5-2 victory.

Jimmy Foxx cleared the left field wall (about 350 feet) in the second inning for his first homer of the season.

Herb Hash, sophomore right hander, and Rookie Charley Wagner gave the Reds only seven hits, including a fourth inning swat over the right field bleachers by Jimmy Gleeson.

YANKS WALLOP CHICKS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 5.—(AP)—The New York Yankees rolled up 17 hits today to wallop the Memphis Chicks of the Southern Association 10 to 1.

Marvin Breuer labored the first seven stanzas on the mound for the Yanks and Norman Branch finished off, allowing only seven hits between them and the Chicks' single run in the third.

DODGERS II WIN

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 5.—(AP)—The second string Brooklyn Dodgers bunched eight runs into one big fourth inning today to down Columbus of the South Atlantic League 8 to 4.

Kirby Higbe pitched the entire nine innings and gave seven hits. The Dodgers nicked five Columbus pitchers for an even dozen and put together home runs by Joe Vosmik and Charley Gilbert and a triple by Jim Wasdell in their scoring inning.

A'S EDGE PIRATES

EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—(AP)—In typical Pirate fashion, the Pittsburgh National Leaguers obtained a 9-1 lead over the Philadelphia Athletics today, then blew up and lost 12-11 in a 10-inning game.

The wily Mackmen got eight runs in the fourth inning when Rookie Aldon Wilkie and his supporting cast weakened. The A's tallied twice in the fifth to lead 11-10, but the Pirates eked out a tying run in the eighth.

DODGERS BEAT ALEX

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 5.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers overwhelmed Alexandria of the Southeastern League today, 13 to 1, with the National Leaguers piling up 14 safeties behind the eight-hit hurling of Bill Swift, who went the route.

It took the Dodgers until the fourth to score, but then Dolph Camilli smacked a two-run homer. In the next inning they rang up six runs and got four more in the sixth.

BEES 19; BROWNS 15

ENID, Okla., April 5.—(AP)—The Boston Bees set some sort of an exhibition game record today by slamming out 20 hits for a total of 52 bases as they conquered the St. Louis Browns 19-15 in an oversize slugging duel.

Included in the Bee stickwork were nine home runs, two each being contributed by Max West, Gene Moore and Babe Dahlgren. Single circuit wallops were added by Eddie Miller, Sibby Sisti and Earl Averill.

GIANTS BLANK ATLANTA

ATLANTA, April 5.—(AP)—After losing four out of five games to the Cleveland Indians on tour, the New York Giants took a change of pace against Southern Association opposition today and hammered Atlanta 11 to 0.

Bob Bowman went the full nine innings and kept eight hits scattered for the first shutout by a Giant pitcher this spring.

PHILS TOP NATS

ORLANDO, Fla., April 5.—(AP)—The Phillies blasted out six extra-base hits—two of them round-trippers—to topple the Washington Senators by an 8-to-3 score today.

The National leaguers played smart, headsup baseball and had a goodly share of the breaks as their twirlers kept the opposition hits well scattered.

CARDS WHIP PELS

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—Jimmy Brown of the St. Louis Cardinals hit the first pitch for a home run today and the major league team went on from there to defeat the New Orleans Pelicans of the Southern Association, 5 to 1, in an exhibition baseball game.

CUBS BEAT WHITE SOX

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 5.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs rolled over the White Sox today, 16 to 6, giving them a total of 45 runs in their last three engagements with their bitter home-town rivals.

The National leaguers piled up 17 hits, including six home runs, off two pitchers. Bill Herman hit for the circuit three times. Bill Nicholson twice and Rookie Ed Waitkus once for the Cubs. Luke Appling, Skeeter Webb and Bill Knickerbocker homered for the losers.

FOUR DIE IN OKLAHOMA TRAIN-TRUCK CRASH



Scattered along the Frisco railroad right-of-way for 100 yards is the wreckage of a light pickup truck which struck the tender of the Frisco's crack "Firefly" near Avery station as the train neared Tulsa, Okla. Three men and a woman, occupants of the vehicle, were mangled beyond immediate identification.

CELEBRATION OF ARMY DAY MIGHTY

Thousands See Parade Of Tanks, Guns And Mechanized Equipment

(By Associated Press)

Most of America celebrated Army Day today with a mighty military show designed to impress upon the people of dozens of cities the present great drive for national defense.

Some amy camps, including those in Louisiana and Mississippi, celebrate Monday.

From crowded sidewalks, thousands of citizens saw the army on parade, with its tanks, guns, mechanized equipment and newly increased manpower, while military planes of all types roared overhead.

"In a world wherein domination by armed might prevails in so many unhappy lands," President Roosevelt said in a statement signalizing the observance, "it is highly desirable that the American people focus their attention for at least one 24-hour period in a year on those military forces which constitute the land defense of our republic."

The war department, meanwhile, reported a total of 1,124,000 men in uniform—491,000 regulars, 315,000 draftees, 280,000 national guardsmen and 38,000 reserves. A year ago, by contrast, only 225,000 men were under arms.

Meanwhile, it was reported that both the army and navy were preparing to revise their regulations and permit enlisted men to become airplane pilots. With a few exceptions only commissioned officers are now allowed at the controls.

Secretary of War Stimson, in a nationwide radio address, said that the oppressed peoples of the world "regard us as the sheet anchor of democracy" and added that "their hope rises with our increasing strength." He read a second message from Mr. Roosevelt.

In that message, the president welcomed the "hundreds of thousands of young men who have recently joined the army of the United States" and told them that "you have entered the ranks of our armed defenders with a singleness of purpose and an enthusiasm that is an inspiration for all Americans."

During the day, hundreds of amateur radio operators joined with the war department and Red Cross in a nation-wide test of the effectiveness of the army amateur radio system.

The war department called the test an "important national defense activity."

Units of the regular army—many of them composed of trainees marching in their first big parade—and West Point cadets tramped down rain-drenched Fifth avenue in New Yorks' parade. Police, firemen veterans and youth groups raised the number of marchers to more than 20,000.

Motorized artillery of all sizes, trucks, tanks, mobile kitchens and even steam shovels and hoists passed in front of spectators who braved an all-day downpour. Broadest smiles were on the faces of khaki-clad men riding in tanks and tarpaulin-covered trucks.

LEGAL DEP'T

TOPEKA, Kans.—(AP)—Representative Donald Stewart has assigned himself the task of getting freak and obsolete legislation repealed. Among Kansas laws he's found the following:

Prohibiting sideshow performers from entertaining customers by eating snakes.

Prohibiting the racing of horses on highways.

Making it unlawful for a person to inoculate himself wilfully with smallpox for the purpose of spreading the disease.

Permitting (in dry Kansas) jail inmates to drink liquor providing they get an order from a doctor.

But so far statute officials have been unable to find in Kansas laws a bit of freak legislation that commonly is credited to Kansas. This legendary law is supposed to provide:

"That when two trains meet at a crossing they shall stop and neither shall start until the other has passed."

Baseball Banter

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—A representative of the City of Miami visited National League President Ford Frick yesterday trying to lure the major league meetings to Florida next winter, but was told no soap. . . . They will be held in New York in December a week after the minors meet at Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Experts are cooling off on the Yankees—team looks good but has too many ifs. . . . If the Chicago Cubs hang onto Billy Herman, which they will do unless they have to trade for a catcher, Rookie Lou Stringer probably will open the season at shortstop. . . . Two of the three St. Louis writers covering the Browns in Texas went for cowboy boots.

Frankie Frisch of the Pirates, whose chin is dragging on his knees these days, was so disillusioned about long John Gee that when he optioned him to Portland he cracked, "I'll probably lose a good friend (Manager Oscar Vitt) on that one."

Connie Mack, who has been praising everybody this spring as usual, told newspapermen the other day he would rather have Dick Siebert at first base than any player in the American league except Jimmie Foxx or Hal Trosky. . . . He also said he expected Eddie Collins, Jr., to be a "greater ball player than his dad, if that is possible." . . . Which still doesn't get the Athletics out of the cellar. . . . In the Grapefruit league they're calling the Cardinals the "Redbird-seed" because of those vitamin pills they're taking. . . . Lou Novikoff's 37-ounce bat is the heaviest anyone on the Cubs has used since Riggs (Old Hoss) Stephenson.

While the folks are considering future successors for Judge Landis, somebody has suggested Hugh Stuart Fullerton, Sr., the great sports writer who originally uncovered the Black Sox scandal and made baseball safe for democracy. . . . Bill Dickey, who slumped so badly for the Yanks last season, was batting a mere .250 when the last Grapefruit batting averages came to town. . . . One of the best gags ripped off by White Sox Manager Jimmy Dykes in his needling of the Cubs' Lou Novikoff was "I know why they call you the Mad Russian. I'd be mad too if I couldn't hit any better than that."

CONCORDIA JURY TO PROBE DEATH

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of Mrs. Lancaster was accidental. He told Sheriff Noah W. Cross of Ferriday, to whom he surrendered after the shooting, that the bullet from his pistol, which caused the death of Mrs. Lancaster was fired accidentally. He said he and Bankston, with whom he had an argument inside the club rooms, were struggling and that while attempting to strike Bankston with a pistol, the firearm discharged accidentally first hitting Bankston a grazing blow and then striking Mrs. Lancaster.

Both Swaye and the Lancasters are members of prominent parish families. Swaye's name appears on the petit jury list for the April term of court in Concordia parish, and he was to have served at the regular criminal term of court in the 7th Louisiana district. The spacious new court house at Vidalia, where the grand jury will meet is expected to be crowded.

At the command of General Steve Alford, state police head, all gambling in Concordia parish, was discontinued after the shooting.

NO JOB LIKE FATHER'S

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—(AP)—"Like father, like son" in occupations doesn't mean anything—if a survey among Depauw university students means anything.

The survey showed that few students planned to make their living as did their fathers and mothers. Of 80 sons of ministers, only 31 intended to become ministers themselves. Of more than 800 men, only two wanted to be farmers. And of more than 720 women, only 12 said they expected to become housewives.

There are not streets in Kenmore, suburb of Buffalo, N. Y. They are all avenues, roads, boulevards and places.

Each household is limited to five cats by law in Topeka, Kan.

W. B. MOORE DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

Funeral Services For Retired Oil Company Employe Set For Today

Wesley Bowyer Moore, 72, retired Standard Oil company employe, died at 3:15 p. m. Saturday at a local hospital.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Louise Moore, school teacher here, and Mrs. Edward H. Fenelon, Canton, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. S. N. Luke, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Miller Wardell, St. Petersburg, Fla., and several nephews.

An employe of the Standard Oil company for 35 years, he has been retired for the past seven years. He is an elder of the Presbyterian church and a member of the DeSoto Masonic Lodge at Memphis.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Presbyterian church Sunday with Rev. Ernest Holoway conducting the rites. A procession will leave the residence, 2406 South Grand street at 3:45 p. m. Burial will follow in Riverview Burial park.

Active pallbearers will be Professor E. L. Neville, E. F. Jones, Clyde Hatchell, W. R. Hatchell, Lee Hodges, Bill Matthews, Chick Foster, and D. W. Griffith. Honorary pallbearers will be all elders of the Presbyterian church as follows: W. B. Ayres, W. R. Hammock, Captain F. C. Hundley, M. V. Stroud, Sidney Stroud, L. R. Simpson, R. G. Stewart, B. C. Seamon, J. Arthur Smith, Dr. D. M. Moore, and Guy P. Stubbs.

Unless the headlight reflectors of an automobile are polished often, they become tarnished and the light is not reflected evenly.

TAX EXEMPTION DEADLINE NEAR

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The amount of taxes saved through the plan follows: Ward 1, $842.73; Ward 2, $1,391.95; Ward 3, outside West Monroe, $1,985.52; Ward 4, $1,517.49; Ward 5, $8,193; Ward 6, $2,296.09; Ward 7, $1,457.07; Ward 8, $1,044.07; Ward 9, $609.85; Ward 10, outside city of Monroe, $2,993.04; West Monroe, $17,226.50; Monroe, $46,291.78.

Total taxes in the parish last year by the exemption was $85,849.39. The total assessed valuation of the parish for 1940 was $43,307,566, from which the total tax amounted to $864,120.28. Homestead exemptions amounted to an assessed valuation of $4,633,740, and the taxes produced from this sum amounted to a savings to the tax payers in the amount of $85,849.39, Mr. Coverdale reported.

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK CLOSING

Musical Program Of Spirituals Will Be Given At Sanatorium

The public interested in tuberculosis control and especially as it concerns negroes, is invited to visit the G. B. Cooley Tuberculosis sanatorium, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. when, as a wind-up of negro health week, choirs from colored churches will render a public program of spirituals.

Negro health week started last Sunday and will end today and has been highly satisfactory. The general chairman has been F. C. Facen and talks and films have been employed in schools, churches and homes throughout the week to emphasize the need of sanitation and general regard for health features.

Each day there have been radio talks made by different members of the race on some phase of negro health week, and these have proved exceptionally helpful it is stated. On Monday there were talks devoted to "Home Health" delivered in schools and elsewhere; Tuesday, "Community Sanitation Day" was observed; Wednesday was "Special Campaign Day"; Thursday was "Adults' Health Day"; Friday was "School Health and Safety"; and Saturday was "Clean-Up Day."

Homes of negroes have been improved the past week and especially the yards and grounds adjacent to homes have been cleaned up and tin cans and trash have been removed.

In connection with the final day's observance today, "Reports and Follow Up Day" will be observed. Leaders will report what has been accomplished the past week and a set-up for continuing the improvements in homes and schools and in the lives of the negroes will be perfected.

I. C. RAILROAD PATROLMAN DIES

M'COMB, Miss., April 5.—(AP)—Richard T. Quin, 66, Illinois Central railroad patrolman and former sheriff of Pike county, died today at a hospital in New Orleans where he had been ill several months. The funeral will be here tomorrow.

Quin was Pike county sheriff from 1912 to 1916. For several years he published a McComb newspaper, and was a member of the board of aldermen.

Survivors include his widow and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Moody of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. John Haffey of Memphis, Tenn.

Report furnished to the State Bank Commissioner of the State of Louisiana by

Central Savings Bank & Trust Company

Located at Monroe, Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita
At the close of business on March 29, 1941

Travis Oliver, President — W. A. Taliaferro, Asst. Vice-Pres.
John M. Breard, Vice-President — Sam Smith, Cashier
J. S. Washburn, Vice-Pres. Tr. Offr. — Dean Selig, Asst. Cashier

RESOURCES

Demand Loans	$ 73,805.83
Real Estate Loans	726,659.50
Other Loans and Discounts	1,454,218.01
Overdrafts Secured	1,775.37
Overdrafts Unsecured	198.34
United States Bonds	343,793.56
Louisiana State Bonds	1,299,992.62
Parish, District and Municipal Bonds	768,215.18
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities	125,676.21
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	297,486.60
Other Real Estate Owned	44,826.60
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	2,390,136.62
Checks for Clearing	41,045.52
Cash Items	1,286.04
Other Assets	3,576.85
TOTAL	$7,572,692.85

LIABILITIES

Common Stock	$ 375,000.00
Preferred Stock	186,000.00
Surplus	339,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	79,591.38
Due to other banks and bankers	247,520.10
Dividends unpaid	250.50
Certified checks	20,111.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	36,639.03
Deposits of U. S., State of La. and Subdivisions	1,598,666.05
Individual Deposits subject to check	2,980,097.89
Trust funds	56,291.37
Individual Savings Deposits	1,510,747.12
Time Certificates of Deposit	142,240.00
Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock	521.10
Contingent Reserve Fund	16.56
TOTAL	$7,572,692.85

Bonds and other securities carried at $1,622,500.00 in the foregoing statement are deposited to secure public funds and for other purposes required by law.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita:
I, Travis Oliver, President, and I, Sam Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the within statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRAVIS OLIVER, President
SAM SMITH, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 4th, 1941.
(Seal) J. S. WASHBURN, Notary Public

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Central Savings Bank & Trust Company

Monroe, Louisiana
(Including West Monroe Branch)
At the close of business March 29, 1941

RESOURCES

Loans, Discounts and Overdrafts		$2,256,657.05
Stocks, Bonds and Securities		2,193,884.01
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		297,486.60
Other Real Estate		44,826.60
Other Assets		3,576.85
U. S. Government Bonds	$ 343,793.56	
	2,437,468.18	2,776,261.74
Total		$7,572,692.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (Common)	$ 375,000.00	
Capital Stock (Preferred)	186,000.00	
Surplus	339,000.00	
Undivided Profits	79,591.38	$ 979,591.38
Dividend Checks Unpaid		250.50
Other Reserves		537.66
Deposits		6,592,313.31
Total		$7,572,692.85

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COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and week-end covering. Closing prices were steady 1 to 3 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May ..	11.34B	.....	.....	11.37B	....
July ..	11.33	11.33	11.29	11.33	up 1
Oct. ..	11.27	11.28	11.23	11.27-28	up 2
Dec. ..	11.28	11.28	11.23	11.28	up 3
Jan. ..	11.25B	.....	.....	11.26B	....
Mch. ..	11.25	11.26	11.24	11.26B	....

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SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 2 points higher. Sales 2.87. Low middling 9.67, middling 11.12, good middling 11.67.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 4 points higher at 11.15 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 10.68 cents; middling 7-8ths inch average 10.94 cents a pound.

New York

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures were steady in a narrow range today. Trade and mill absorption offset scale up selling by spot interests, presumably hedging against loan repossessions. Scattered Bombay and commission house liquidation was in evidence early but these offerings were quickly taken by the trade.

Futures closed 3 to 5 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May ..	11.29	11.34	11.28	11.34	up 5
July ..	11.26	11.30	11.24	11.29	up 4
Oct. ..	11.19	11.23	11.18	11.23	up 4
Dec. ..	11.20	11.23	11.18	11.23	up 4
Jan. ..	11.18	11.19	11.17	11.20N	up 3
Mch. ..	11.19	11.22	11.18	11.22	up 4

Middling spot 11.58N, up 5.
N—Nomnal.

Cottonseed Oil

New York

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 15 to 17 higher. Sales 289 contracts. May 8.64; July 8.64; September 8.73-74; October 8.76.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 8.40A. Prime crude 7.50. May 8.20B, July 8.25, September 8.35, October 8.38B.

B—Bid; A—Ask.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—(USDA) Potatoes, arrivals 156; on track 692; total U. S. shipments 840; old stock supplies very heavy; demand slow, limited to best quality stock for all sections; best stock market about steady; for poorer stock dull and unsettled; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 1.47 1-2—65; Nebraska and Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.55-65; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 85 per cent or more U. S. No. 1 quality 90-1.00; Early Ohios 60 per cent or more U. S. No. 1 quality 90—92 1-2; Bliss Triumphs 80 per cent or more U. S. No. 1 quality 92 1-2—1.35; new stock supplies moderate; demand very light; steady on best stock; Florida bushel crates Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.60-80 per crate.

Sugar

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Lack of developments in outside markets restricted interest and resulted in virtually no price changes in either domestic or world sugar futures today.

World futures' final prices were unchanged to 1 point lower.

Offerings of raws were sparse but steady at 3.45 cents. Refined remained 5.10 cents a pound.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged. Sales 800 tons. May 2.45b; July 2.46b; Sept. 2.48b.

No. 4 futures unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 2,600 tons. May .78 1-2b; July .83b; Sept. .90b.

b—Bid.

Livestock

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 1,000; total 5,000; few loads and lots good and choice 210-240 lbs. around 25 higher than Friday's average at 8.50-65; short load 8.70; balance of run comprised hogs taken off market or common throwouts; shippers took none; holdover 1,000.

Salable cattle 300; calves none; compared Friday last week: all yearlings and choice and prime heavy steers strong to 25 higher; medium grade steers weak after losing early 25 advance; largely fat steer and heifer run; fat steers bulked at 9.50 to 12.50; medium grades at 8.50 to 9.75; most heifers 9.25 to 11.00; but prime 1,006 lbs. Nebraskas brought 13.25.

Salable sheep 3,000; total 4,000; late Friday: fat lambs active, strong to 15 higher: bulk 95-105 lbs. westerns 10.85 to 11.15; lighter weights scaling 85-90 lbs. 11.25 to shippers and city butchers; few natives 10.50 to 11.00; odd head native ewes 5.25 to 7.25.

The Livestock Auction
DELHI, LA.
Prices Received April 2, 1941

210 Head Cattle		725 Head Hogs	
Canner cows	3.50- 4.25	Pigs and feeder shoats	5.00- 7.50
Stocker cows	6.50- 8.50	Sows	5.00- 6.50
Butcher cows	7.50- 9.00	Fat hogs, top	7.30
White face heifers	8.50-10.30		
White face steers	8.50-10.00		
Jersey steers and heifers	6.50- 8.50		
Light Jersey bulls	5.50- 6.50		
Sausage bulls	6.00- 7.00		

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—Stocks easy; leaders slip in light dealings. Bonds mixed; rails ease off. Foreign exchange steady; Canadian dollar dips. Cotton steady; trade and mill buying. Sugar quiet; scattered buying and covering. Metals even; lead price ceiling set. Wool tops improved; trade demand.

CHICAGO: Wheat profit taking reduces early gain. Corn realizing checks corn upturn. Cattle steady. Hogs 25 higher; top $8.70.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—The stock market was surrounded by war and labor questions today and few leaders were able to break out with even small advances.

Efforts to pick a trend were notably unsuccessful at the start. While dealings were exceptionally sluggish, prices began to slip after the first hour and minor fractional declines were widely distributed at the close.

Transfers for the two hours were around 250,000 shares.

Shortening of commitments in many instances, brokers said, was due to the desire of holders to clear decks for protection against untoward happenings over the week-end. Further conservatism apparently was inspired by bulletins from aboard telling of the "zero hour" being at hand in the Balkans.

Business developments, on the whole, were more encouraging than otherwise.

Bonds and commodities were irregular. Rail loans lost some of their recent buoyancy.

Off now and then in the curb were Glen Alden Coal, American Gas, American Light and Traction, Pantepec, Niagara Hudson Power and Wright Hargeaves.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	37¾
Alaska Juneau	4⅜
Alleghany Corporation	½
Allied Chemical & Dye	157
Allied Stores	6½
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	27¾
American Can	89⅛
American Car & Foundry	27⅞
American Hide & Leather	3⅜
American Locomotive	13¼
American Metal	18¼
American Power & Light	1⅜
American Rad & St S	6¾
American Rolling Mills	14⅞
American Smelting & Refining	40⅛
American Steel Foundries	22⅝
American Sugar Refining	17¼
American Tel & Tel	160¼
American Tobacco B	69¼
American Water Works	5½
Anaconda Copper	25
Armour Illinois	4⅛
Armstrong Cork	28⅜
Associated Dry Goods	7⅜
Atchison T & S F	27¼
Atlantic Coast Line	19⅜
Atlantic Refining	23⅞
Atlas Corporation	6¾
Aviation Corporation	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	3⅞
Barnsdall Oil	9
Bendix Aviation	36⅜
Bethlehem Steel	78½
Boeing Airplane	15½
Borden Company	19⅞
Borg-Warner Corporation	18½
Budd Manufacturing	4⅛
Burroughs Adding Machine	8⅜
Calumet & Hecla	6⅛
Canadian Pacific	4
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	12⅝
Caterpillar Tractor	42¾
Celanese Corporation	23
Celotex Corporation	9¼
Cerro De Pasco	31¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	40¾
Chi Pneu Tool	13¼
Chrysler Corporation	63¼
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	12½
Columbia Gas & Electric	3⅝
Commercial Credit	29⅛
Commercial Investment Trust	34½
Commercial Solvents	11
Commonwealth & Southern	½
Consolidated Copper	6¾
Consolidated Edison	21
Consolidated Oil	6⅛
Container Corporation	14¼
Continental Can	37½
Continental Insurance	39¼
Continental Motors	3⅜
Continental Oil Delaware	19⅞
Corn Products	47
Crane Company	15¼
Crown Zellerbach	13
Cuban-American Sugar	4¾
Curtiss-Wright	9
Curtiss-Wright A	27
Deere & Company	21⅞
Delaware & Hudson	10¾
Delaware Lack & Western	3½
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	15
Douglas Aircraft	73⅝
Du Pont De Nemours	149
Electric Boat	15⅛
Electric Power & Light	2⅛
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	36⅛
Engineers Public Service	4¾
Erie Railroad	11⅛
General Electric	32⅝
General Foods	36¼
General Motors	42⅝
Gillette Safety Razor	3⅛
Gimbel Bros	7
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18⅝
Great Northern Railway pf	26½
Greyhound Corporation	11¾
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	3⅛
Hecker Products	7
Homestake Mining	46½
Hudson Motor	3¾
Illinois Central	7¾
International Harvester	48
International Nickel Can	28¼
International Paper & Power	14¼
International Tel & Tel	2¼
Interst Dept Stores	8
Johns-Manville Products	59¼
Kennecott Copper	34
Kroger Grocery	25⅞
Lehigh Port C	21⅝
Lehigh Valley Railroad	3
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33½
Liggett & Myers B	85⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	23⅝
Loew's Incorporated	32½
Loft Incorporated	18⅞
Louisville & Nashville	70
Macy R H Company	24⅜
Marine Midland	4⅝
Marshall Field	15½
McKesson & Robbins	3¼
Mid-Cont Pet	15
Minn-Moline Company	3½
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	2¾
Montgomery Ward	37
Murray Corporation	6⅛
Nash Kelvinator	4⅛
National Acme	18⅞
National Biscuit	17⅛
National Cash Register	13
National Dairy Products	13⅜
National Distillers	21
National Gypsum	6⅞
National Lead	16
National Power & Light	7
National Steel	55⅜
National Supply	5½
Newport Industries	7
New York Central Railroad	13⅜
Norfolk & Western	213
North American Aviation	15
North American Company	14⅞
Northern Pacific	6¾
Ohio Oil	7¾
Omnibus Corporation	2⅜
Otis Elevator	16
Otis Steel	7⅞
Pacific Gas & Electric	26¾
Packard Motor	3
Pan American Airways	12⅛
Paramount Pictures	12½
Pathe Film	8⅜
Phelps Dodge	24¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	28½
Philip Morris	77
Phillips Petroleum	38⅞
Pressed Steel Car	11⅜
Proctor & Gamble	55⅛
Pullman Company	27¾
Pure Oil	9
Radio Corporation of America	4⅛
Reading Company	15⅜
Republic Steel	19¼
Reynolds Tobacco B	32½
Schenley Distillers	9¾
Sears Roebuck	72½
Servel Incorporated	9⅞
Shell Union Oil	12⅞
Skelly Oil	23⅜
Socony-Vacuum Oil	9⅜
Southern Pacific	10¾
Southern Railway	13⅜
Sperry Corporation	33½
Spiegel Incorporated	5¾
Standard Brands	6⅛
Standard Oil California	21
Standard Oil Indiana	28⅝
Standard Oil New Jersey	36⅜
Stone & Webster	6¾
Studebaker Corporation	6⅛
Swift & Company	22½
Texas Corporation	38⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35⅜
Tide Water A Oil	9⅞
Timken Detroit Axle	31⅜
Timken Roller Bearing	44⅝
Transamerica Company	4⅝
Trans & Western Air	12½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	6¼
Union Carbide	67½
Union Oil California	13⅜
United Air Lines	12¾
United Aircraft	38⅛
United Corporation	15/16
United Drug	4
United Fruit	66¼
United Gas Imp	8⅛
United States Gypsum	63¼
United States Rubber	24¼
United States Smelting R & M	64
United States Steel	57¼
Walworth Company	4⅞
Warner Brothers Pictures	3⅜
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	22
Western Union Telegraph	22
Westinghouse Air Brake	20
Westinghouse El & Mfg	65½
White Motor	15¼
Wilson & Company	5
Woolworth F W	30
Yellow Truck & Coach	13⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35¼
Zenith Radio	15½
Woodward Iron	29

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—The wheat market registered gains of more than a cent a bushel today, prices coming near the ten-months peaks established earlier in the week, but profit taking and hedging wiped out most of the advance.

Wheat closed 1-8 lower to 1-4 higher compared with yesterday's finish, May 92 1-4 to 1-2, July 91 1-4 to 1-8; corn unchanged to 1-4 up, May 67 1-4 to 1-8, July 67 5-8 to 3-4; oats 3-8 lower to 1-8 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	.92¼-⅝	.93	.92¼	.92¼-½
July	.90⅞-91⅜	.92⅜	.90⅞	.91¼-⅜
Sep.	.91¾-⅞	.93	.91¾	.91⅞-¾
CORN—				
May	.67⅛-¼	.68	.67⅛	.67¼-⅜
July	.67½-⅝	.68¼	.67⅝	.67⅝-¾
Sep.	.67⅛	.68⅛	.67⅛	.67⅛
OATS—				
May	.37½	.37¾	.37¼	.37¼
July old	.34½	.34⅝	.34½	.34⅝
July new	.34⅝	.34⅞	.34⅝	.34⅝
Sep. old	.33¾	.33⅞	.33¾	.33⅞
Sep. new	.33⅝	.33⅞	.33⅝	.33⅝
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.14½-15¾	1.18⅞	1.14½	1.17¼-½
July	1.13¼-14	1.17½	1.13¼	1.15¾-½
Oct.	1.07¾	1.11½	1.07¾	1.09¾-10
RYE—				
May	.47	.48¼	.47	.47¾
July old	.49	.49½	.49	.49½
July new	.55¾	.57¼	.55¾	.56¾
Sep. old	.50⅝	.50⅞	.50⅝	.50⅞
Sep. new	.57⅛	.58½	.57⅛	.58⅛
LARD—				
May	8.65	8.80	8.65	8.75
July	8.67-72	8.82	8.67	8.87
Sep.	8.87	9.10	8.87	9.02-05
Oct.	8.95	9.30	8.95	9.12
BELLIES—				
May	....	....	....	11.55
July	....	....	....	11.75
Sep.	....	....	....	12.30
Oct.	....	....	....	12.75

RIVER STAGES

Stations:	Floor Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	8.8	0.5 Rise
Memphis	34	10.3	0.1 Fall
Helena	44	14.4	0.3 Rise
Vicksburg	43	6.3	0.0
Natchez	48	12.7	0.3 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	10.7	0.4 Fall
New Orleans	17	3.0	0.2 Fall
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	16.0	0.3 Fall
Morgan City	6	2.5	0.7 Fall
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	17.0	2.7 Rise
Monroe	40	27.9	0.3 Fall
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.7	0.0
Cincinnati	52	16.9	2.0 Rise
Cairo	40	18.4	0.1 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	12.0	3.6 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	18.8	8.6 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	5.3	0.0
Little Rock	23	2.6	0.5 Rise
RED			
Shreveport	39	13.0	...
Alexandria	32	14.9	0.3 Rise

Sound sleep is equally restful, whether taken at night or in the daytime.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Mdlg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	11.12	3,434	.....	287	556,753
Galveston	10.99	1,643	.....	1,392	951,538
Houston	11.05	4,044	.....	4,339	950,053
Mobile	11.14	45	.....	22	52,734
Savannah	11.49	583	.....	11	148,209
Charleston	11.44	.....	.....	.....	38,267
Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,360
Norfolk	11.35	.....	.....	3	27,734
New York	11.58	.....	.....	300	2,590
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,030
Corpus Christi	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,355
Minor Ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	636,365
Total	.....	9,749	None	6,354	3,448,988
Total for week	.....	9,749	.....	*	.....
Total for season	.....	3,026,938	816,087	.....	.....

Interior Movements	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shipments	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.98	14,578	9,398	10,188	999,940
Augusta	11.64	578	945	577	207,073
Little Rock	10.90	782	283	335	126,996
Dallas	10.92	.....	.....	4,219	.....
Montgomery	11.29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta	11.55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	15,938	10,623	15,219	1,334,009

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., April 5.—(AP)—The state department of minerals announced today completion of 14 oil wells with a total initial daily production of 2,338.36 barrels and issuance of permits for the drilling of 21 new wells.

The completions:

Bayou Blue field, Iberville parish, Superior Oil company's Schwing L. & S. No. 10, 98 barrels on 7/64 inch choke.

Chalkley field, Cameron parish, Humble Oil and Refining company's Cameron Parish School Board No. 6, 421.98 barrels on ¼-inch choke; Shell Oil company, Inc.'s Lacassine No. 1, 281 barrels on 7/64-inch choke.

Darrow field, Ascension parish, Humble Oil and Refining company's Humble Community No. 36, 115 barrels on 9/64-inch choke.

English Bayou field, Calcasieu parish, Union Sulphur company's Castle No. 13, 144.36 barrels on 10/64-inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, LaFourche parish, Brown-Woods & Co. Inc.'s State-Bayou LaFourche 367 No. 8 145.80 barrels on 10/64-inch choke; Republic Petroleum corporation's A. Lefort No. 1, 194 barrels on 10/64-inch choke; Republic Petroleum corporation's Thomas Esponge No. 1, 130 barrels on 10/64-inch choke.

Olla field, La Salle parish, Arkansas Fuel Oil company's F. M. Kees E-1, 81.22 barrels, open; Placid Oil company's Doughty No. 1, 180 barrels on 14/64-inch choke; same company's Goodpine No. 8, 120 barrels on 32/64-inch choke; same company's Louisiana Central No. 74, 135 barrels, open; same company's Tremont Lumber No. 1, 240 barrels on 16/64-inch choke.

Sweet Lake field, Cameron parish, Pure Oil company's Yount Lee No. 22, 52 barrels on 10/64-inch choke.

The permits:

South Louisiana permits.

Ascension parish: Humble Oil and Refining company, No. 37 Humble Community, section 32, T10S-R2E.

Humble Oil and Refining company, No. 38 Humble Community, section 32, T10S-R2E.

Cameron parish: Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 45 J. B. Watkins, section 6, T12S-R12W.

Stanolind Oil and Gas company, No. 59 State of Louisiana, lease 42, section 17, T12S-R10W.

Evangeline parish: Conintental Oil company, No. 8 J. E. and E. Ludeau-Haas unit, section 45, T3S-R2E.

Continental Oil company, No. 9 W. L. Tate, section 43, T4S-R2E.

Iberia parish: The Texas company, No. 5 State-Lake Peigneur-124, section 58, well being in Lake Peigneur, T12S-R5E.

Jefferson Davis parish: Continental Oil company, No. 1 H. B. Fietje, section 19, T10S-R3W.

LaFourche parish: Bateman Drilling company, No. 1 Collins Community, section 12, T19S-R22E.

Bateman Drilling company, No. 2 Collins Community, section 12, T19S-R22E.

Plaquemines parish: Tide Water Associated Oil company, No. 10 Buras Levee District, section 22, T21S-R30E.

Rapides parish: Chamblee & Pitts, No. 1 Lee Lumber company, Ltd., section 6, T5N-R3E.

St. Charles parish: The Texas company, No. 2 Sunset Realty and Planting company, section 38, T14S-R20E.

The Texas company, No. 8 State-Lake Salvador 347, section 26 in lake, T16S-R22E.

St. Martin parish: Superior Oil company, No. 7 Rycade Oil corporation, section 13, T9S-R8E.

Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 2 H. Burdin, section 15, T14S-R12E.

Terrebonne parish: The Texas company, No. 11 State-Dog Lake 200, section 7, T22S-R16E.

The Texas company, No. 70 State-Caillou Island lease 188, section 29, T22S-R20E.

North Louisiana:

Franklin parish: J. M. Rush, No. 1 M. V. Moore, section 13, T11N-R6E.

La Salle parish: Placid Oil company, No. 1 J. E. Ganey et al, section 32, T9N-R2E.

Winn parish: Sells Petroleum, Inc., No. 1 B. M. Feazell, section 26, T13N-R3W.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—Butter receipts 841,172, firm; creamery 93 score 33-33 1-4, 92 32 3-4, 91 32 3-4, 90 32 3-4, 89 32 1-2, 88 32; 90 centralized carlots 33.

Eggs receipts 29,719; tone steady and unchanged.

COTTON EXCHANGE TO CLOSE

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—The New Orleans cotton exchange will be closed next Friday in observance of Good Friday but will break precedent by reopening the next day for a week-end session because of the European war tension. Veteran traders said it would be the first time in their memory that a trading session had been held on the Saturday preceding Easter.

Feathers of a bird, instead of covering the entire body, occupy restricted areas and only lap over the bare patches.

Depending on the temperature, water exists as gas, liquid, and solid.

PUP'S PROTECTION



This big kennel doesn't appear to be much of an air-raid shelter for tiny pooch somewhere in England. Maybe he'll crawl under the helmet.

Germans Assert Yugoslavia Now British-Bossed

BERLIN, April 5.—(AP)—The conviction was expressed with increasing emphasis in Berlin tonight that Yugoslavia has ceased to be a nation.

Earlier in the day authorized commentators had observed that diplomatic relations between Germany and Yugoslavia have, for practical purposes, come to an end.

Tonight, inspired comment followed the line that it is impossible to have diplomatic relations with a vacuum or "with such unintelligible, anonymous governmental leadership."

The attitude that "Yugoslavia is no longer a state in the ordinary sense of the word" was emphasized most strongly by an anonymous authoritative personality who was quoted by the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

The question arises, this personality stated, whether Yugoslavia is still capable of making and observing treaties, which is one of the most elemental functions of a state. The manner in which the coup of March 27 tossed the three-power pact into the discard a few days after it was signed convinced this personality that Yugoslavia no longer is able to function as a state in this respect.

Germans were being told that Yugoslavia has become a hopelessly divided country where political confusion and worse reign.

Contributing to this impression were stories of German fugitives from Yugoslavia who continued to complain loudly of what they asserted was abuse at the hands of the Serbs.

The implication has become ever plainer that in the German view it is almost time that someone restore order in the kingdom.

It is argued also that Belgrade, by its present foreign policy, has forfeited its independence to England.

"It is already a British conquest which now has the assignment to carry out the British policy of spreading the war," said the Allgemeine Zeitung.

But the German military leadership seemed not at all alarmed over the possibility of the Balkans becoming involved in the conflict and one heard tonight that the English might discover to their sorrow that Salonika could be another Dunkerque.

Informed Germans said tonight that relations between Berlin and Belgrade were to all practical purposes non-existent and they contended that the British, in Salonika, are facing a Balkan Dunkerque.

Such a front, it is insisted would give Germany all the advantages of interior lines of communication. In circles close to the high command it is predicted that two major disadvantages would hamper the British on such a front.

GOVERNOR JONES HAS 'HEAVY COLD'

BATON ROUGE, La., April 5.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones today cancelled his engagements for the next two days and went to bed to fight what his staff described as "a heavy head cold."

His illness will prevent his speaking at the dedication tomorrow of the new Sacred Heart Catholic church in Baton Rouge and probably his scheduled appearance before the State Federation of Labor convention Monday. However, his weekly recorded broadcast on "The State of the State" will be presented as usual.

The governor also had not cancelled today his plans to accompany other southern governors to Washington next week to present in person to President Roosevelt their contention that the South had been discriminated against in the allotment of defense industry.

WILLKIE OPPOSED TO ANTI-STRIKE LAWS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie was reported today to be opposed to enactment of legislation which would restrict labor's right to strike.

Friends said the 1940 Republican presidential nominee believed that President Roosevelt could solve the problem of work stoppages in defense industries by exerting his "moral influence" on both labor and management.

DON BUDGE TO PLAY LOVE MATCH IN JUNE

PALO ALTO, Calif., April 5.—(AP)—Don Budge, former world amateur tennis champion, and Miss Deirdre Conselman, Stanford university, sophomore, will be married, probably in June.

The announcement was made at Miss Conselman's sorority house, the Tri-Delt. Miss Conselman is the daughter of the late William Conselman, Hollywood film writer and cartoonist.

COURT OF APPEAL TO HOLD HEARING

The April term of the second circuit court of appeal will be held here Monday and Tuesday with Judge H. C. Drew presiding, Albert E. Ewing, Shreveport, clerk of court, announced Saturday. Associated judges are R. M. Taliaferro and Joe B. Hamiter.

The calendar follows:

Monday, Ardis Batton vs. C. L. Batton; Anthony Jackson vs. Globe Indemnity company; Magnolia Petroleum company vs. R. H. Carter; Tallulah Production Credit association vs. Gordon Krause; H. W. Spears vs. Brown Paper Mill company; B. W. Wink vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad company; Cleveland Hornsby vs. Wince Rices; Winnifred Riggs vs. F. Strauss and Son; F. S. Boykin vs. We Hope Gas and Oil company; Paul Kearns vs. P. M. Atkins.

Tuesday, A. L. Shell vs. Peoples Bank; Joe Lewis vs. W. D. Jeffress; Cal James vs. Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Railroad company; Henley Fall vs. Town of Jonesboro; Sam Mc Wood vs. Nicey R. Martin; J. H. E wards vs. Missouri Pacific Railro company; Lena Martin vs. Louisi Industrial Life Insurance company

Classified Columns

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Work Guaranteed
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EMPLOYMENT

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ARTICLES FOR SALE

Miscellaneous (32)

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FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities (27)

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ARTICLES FOR SALE

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APARTMENT FOR RENT
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FURNISHED TWO-ROOM APARTMENT
Bills paid
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Furnished Apts. (50)

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Unfurnished Apts. (51)

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Furnished Houses (52)

FOUR-ROOM UNFURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. REASONABLE.
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Unfurnished Houses (53)

5-ROOM HOUSE—Less than 2 years old. 201 North Tenth, McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Phone 5400.

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EASTERN EXPOSURE
2300 GORDON AVENUE

Living room, dining room, kitchen, front and rear screened porches on first floor. Three bedrooms and bath on second floor. Hardwood floors. Lot 75 feet wide by 140 feet deep to alley. Nice lawn, flowers and shrubbery. Fine pecan and fruit trees.
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Large living room, parlor, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, bath, front and rear screened porches on first floor. Four large bedrooms, bathroom, large hall and rear screened and glassed-in sleeping porch on second floor. Hardwood floors throughout. Double garage. Lot 75'x150'. Paving paid. Fine pecan trees, flowers and shrubbery. Property in high state of condition. Price most reasonable with convenient terms available.

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Residences (56)

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FOR SALE
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FOR SALE
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EASTERN EXPOSURE

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Lots (57)

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Lot 19, Square 11, Splane Addition and improvements. Priced right. For price and inspection see Blanks and Breard, Inc.

FOR SALE—Four lots. Ninth street, McGuire Addition, West Monroe. E. B. Taylor. Phone 913.

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FOR SALE
508 HARRISON STREET

Lot 63½ ft. wide by 149 ft. deep to alley with BRICK STORE BUILDING, 40 ft. wide by 120 ft. deep. Concrete floor, plaster walls, and metal ceiling. Concrete drive over remainder of lot.
$8,000.00 FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

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AUTOMOTIVE

Used Cars (63)

1940 Special DeLuxe Chevrolet 4-Door.
1940 Ford DeLuxe Tudor.
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1939	DODGE 4-DOOR SEDAN—Radio, heater. Mechanically perfect. A-1 throughout	$575
1939	MERCURY 4-DOOR SEDAN—Exceptionally clean from bumper to bumper	$575
1938	FORD 4-DOOR SEDAN—Radio, heater, good tires and motor	$425
1937	PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN—Good white sidewall tires. Good condition. See this car today	$295
1934	CHEVROLET 2-DOOR SEDAN—Good tires and runs good	$95

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1940	Dodge Sedan—Looks like new. Radio, heater, practically new tires	$750
1939	Chevrolet Coach—Low mileage and a clean car	$550
1939	Chrysler Royal—Radio, seat covers, motor A-1	$595
1939	Lincoln Zephyr Coupe—Overdrive, radio and white sidewall tires	$695
1939	Oldsmobile 8 Sedan—Original finish, radio and white sidewall tires	$695
1939	Dodge Deluxe Sedan—Mighty good buy for only	$595
1939	Pontiac Sedan—Special for only	$565
1938	Dodge Sedan—Original finish. Priced to sell	$395
1937	Dodge Coach—Perfect mechanical condition	$325
1937	Plymouth Deluxe Sedan—City driven. Original finish	$395
1937	Plymouth Coach—Beautiful original green finish	$385

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1936	Oldsmobile Sedan	$250	1933	Ford Coach	$150
1937	Ford Sedan	$250	1933	Ford Coach	$150
1937	Dodge Coupe	$250	1931	Buick Special	$95
1938	Buick Coupe	$250	1931	Oldsmobile Sedan	$95
1934	Dodge Sedan	$125	1931	Ford Model A Coupe Pickup	$75

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BISHOP SMITH TO BE SPEAKER

Noted Minister Will Hold Series Of Lenten Services Here

Bishop A. Frank Smith, Houston, Tex., will open a series of Holy Week services at the First Methodist church of Monroe, Monday. He will preach twice daily, at 10 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m., through the week.

He is a native of Texas and was educated at Texas colleges and at Vanderbilt university. He was elected to his present post from the pastorate of the First Methodist church in Houston, and is president of the Louisiana, central Texas, and Mexican mission conferences.

He is acknowledged as eloquent speaker and an inveterate worker, holding membership on many commissions and church boards which require his attendance in many states of the union.

Dr. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist church, stated that it is a rare opportunity for the public to hear this noted speaker, who will preach a series of services devoted to the Lenten period.

TOWN SKIPS ELECTIONS

GLENPOOL, Okla.—(AP)—Glenpool, with a reputation for economy, hasn't had any election for 12 years.

"Everyone seems happy, so why should the officials file for reelection every year?" asks Mayor Floyd Vowell.

He says a city election would cost $75 and unbalance the budget. An election hasn't been held since 1929, when Vowell was elected.

The town has a population of 384 and the city payroll is $15. The city treasurer is paid $10 and the town clerk $5. The mayor serves without pay, as do the councilmen and police chief.

MEN HEADING EXCHANGE CLUB



Shown above, officials of Monroe's newest civic club are, left to right: M. D. Tarver, treasurer; Otis Cranford, secretary; Harold Mouk, vice-president; and Edwin W. Crowley, president. Charter night will be held at Hotel Frances, Monday, when an informal banquet has been arranged.

Exchange Club Plans For Charter Night Program

The newly-formed Monroe Exchange club will receive its charter Monday evening at an informal banquet in the Hotel Frances.

M. D. Tarver, charter program committee chairman, announced yesterday that the presentation of the charter will be made by E. W. Sprague of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Sprague is a past president of The National Exchange club.

Mr. Sprague was president of the club in 1938, having risen to the position after nearly a decade of service in national offices. Also prominent in Masonic circles, Mr. Sprague is widely known throughout the midwest and south as an official of the Illinois Central railroad.

Mr. Sprague will present the award for service banner to the Shreveport Exchange club for sponsoring the new club. Sponsoring Committeemen Forrest L. Forte and A. H. Lightfoot of Shreveport will receive service award lapel emblems.

In adition to the members of the new Monroe Exchange club, their wives, and friends, Exchangites from Baton Rouge, Houma, Lake Charles, New Orleans, Shreveport, Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss., are expected to attend the meeting.

The officers of the Monroe Exchange club are Edwin W. Crowley, president; Harold A. Mouk, vice-president; Otis Cranford, secretary, and M. D. Tarver, treasurer. Board of control members are Fred L. Hancock, Sandy Bassin, Jimmy S. Harbuck, F. M. Goldsmith, Jesse F. Lolley, and Otis L. Johnson.

The Monroe club will be, with its chartering, affiliated with The National Exchange club with national headquarters in Toledo, Ohio. The national president is Leland D. McCormac, Utica, N. Y., and Herold M. Harter, Toledo, is the national secretary.

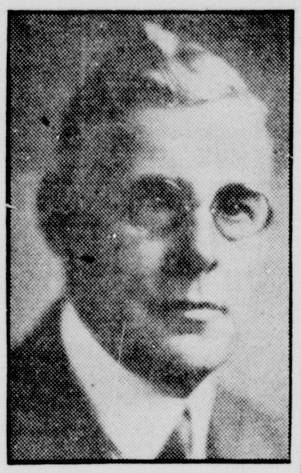
A vigorous champion of American ideals, one of Exchanges' prime objectives, is American citizenship. Other activities and ideals carried on by the organization are national defense, community service, aid to children, educational service to aviation, service to agriculture, and the sunshine special, an annual picnic for underprivileged children.

Among its thousands of members, Exchange numbers many prominent personages. Its national committee on citizenship is headed this year by Representative Martin Dies, chairman of the special committee investigating un-American activities. Representative Dies is a member of the Beaumont, Texas, Exchange club.

The committees of the club are announced as follows: Publicity, A. J. Fernandez, chairman, Dr. W. J. Bynum; inter-club, Jimmie S. Harbuck, chairman, J. W. Richards; extension, M. A. Denox, chairman; house, Thomas L. Firnberg, chairman, Otis L. Johnson, Stanley J. Reid; audit, Otis L. Johnson, chairman, Fred L. Hancock; American citizenship, Rufus Hall, chairman, Buford Allbritton; charter program, Mike D. Tarver, chairman, Otis L. Johnson, toastmaster, Henry Haas, Jr., and J. Clifton Furlow.

Standing committees are as follows: Membership, Sandy Bassin, chairman; program, W. K. Anders, Jr., chairman, Henry Haas, Jr., F. M. Goldsmith; finance, Harold A. Mouk, chairman, Bernard L. Graham; exchange, James K. Blue, chairman; attendance, Fred L. Hancock, chairman, Richard Sackett, J. Clifton Furlow; fellowship, Dr. W. E. Smith, Jr., chairman; community service, Jesse F. Lolley, chairman, Ernest Shelby Hill, Milton Coverdale, Jr.; public affairs, Mike D. Tarver, chairman, Sandy Bassin.

TO GIVE CHARTER



E. W. Sprague (above), Memphis, Tenn., will present the new Monroe Exchange club with its charter at a banquet planned at Hotel Frances Monday night. Mr. Sprague is a past president of the National Exchange club.

SEALS SENT TO PUBLIC HERE

Financing Of Crippled Children's Program Thus Made Possible

The public of Monroe and West Monroe are urged to come to the aid of the local unit of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, which can be assisted financially by buying the Easter seals which have been sent out through the mails by Chairman A. N. Robinson. In all, 2,000 sheets of stamps have been mailed here.

The work of the unit depends on the support of friends, and even small sums of money will be gladly accepted, as it will all go to a most worthy cause, Mr. Robinson said.

Since 1938, stamps have been mailed out each year at Easter as a part of the campaign that is waged in Ouachita parish. It is believed that the response this year should be even greater than in years past.

EASTER FROLIC TO DRAW CROWD

Many Valuable Prizes To Be Awarded At Egg Hunt In Park

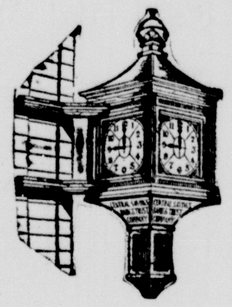
The present week will be a busy one for members of the Monroe Fire department, headed by Captain H. E. Roberts, as final plans are to be effected for the holding of the annual Easter egg hunt at Forsythe park, Sunday, April 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Thousands of eggs will be secured dyed and numbered, and persons, 15 years of age and under, who are fortunate enough to secure eggs that bear special numbers, will be rewarded by prizes donated by local merchants.

Children and adults, too, from all over North Louisiana are invited to participate, and there will be a new plan followed whereby adults will be permitted to participate and secure prizes which will not in any way interfere with the quest of eggs by the children. In past years, grown ups have sometimes got in the way and interfered with children in th search for prized eggs, but this ti all this trouble will be remedied b a special plan, Captain Roberts stated

Many valuable prizes, includin grand prizes for boys and girls, have been arranged, and if the day is balmy and springlike, it is expected that there will be nearly 5,000 people present to enjoy the annual frolic.

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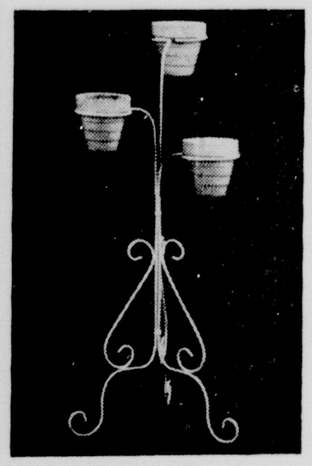
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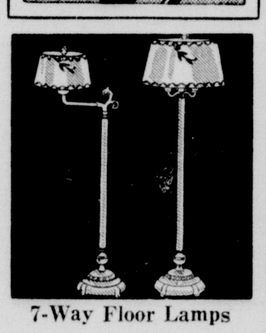
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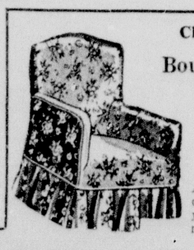
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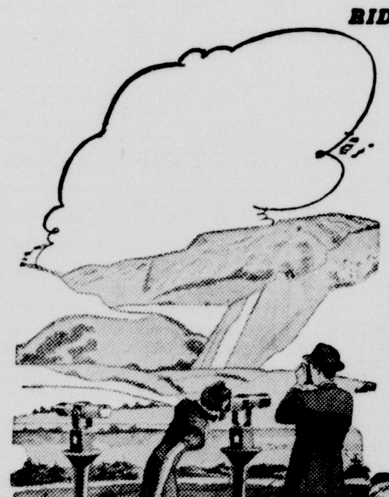
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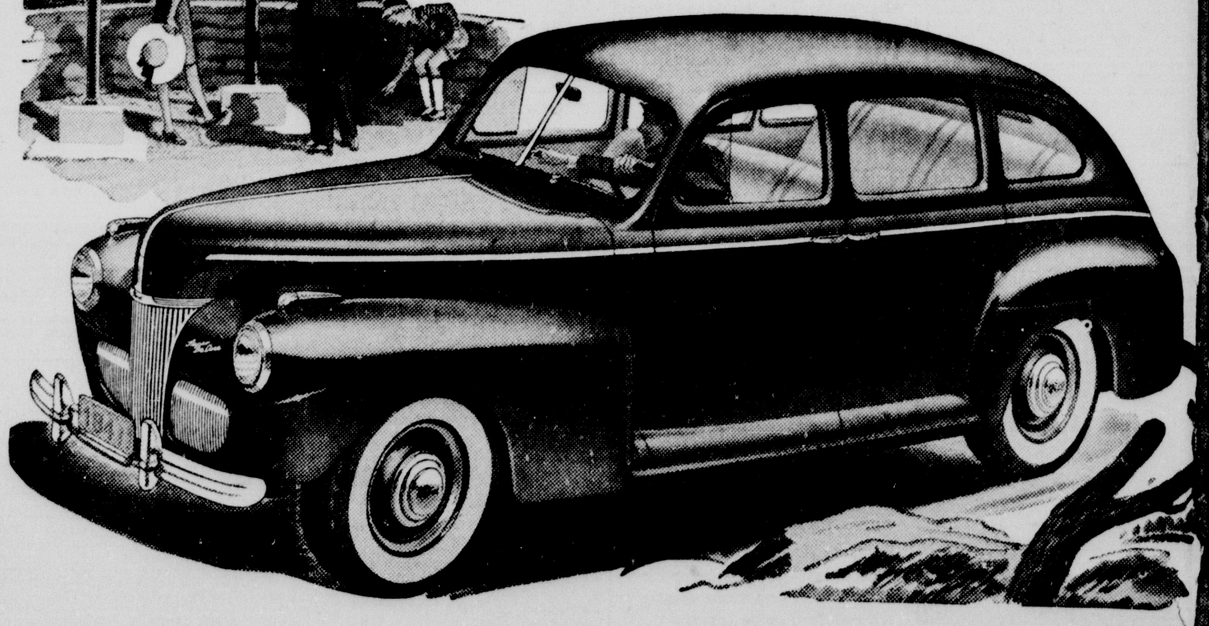
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SPRING FASHION SECTION — MONROE (LA.) APRIL 6, 1941 — SPRING FASHION SECTION



Monroe Merchants Raise the Curtain on

Easter Parade of Fashions





Right: N. Y. Fashion Futures beige and brown trend setting cape costume.

From New York's Fashion Futures presentation of all American designed, American made clothes, came the inspiration for our own local stores to use these pages to reveal everything new and outstandingly smart to wear for Easter, 1941.

From the informative stories, photographs and ads which fill each page's columns, every woman in Monroe may determine her own fashion future: finding the most appropriate style trends on which to base her wardrobe selection, whatever her way of life.

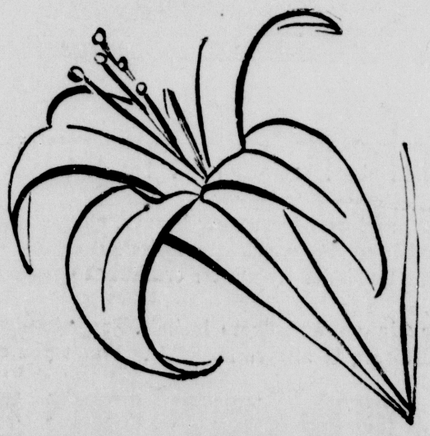
From the choice of her own wardrobe, every woman will turn to her husband's and to her children's fashion needs . . . then to making their home a gracious background wherein all will share a typically American fashion future thru this Easter.

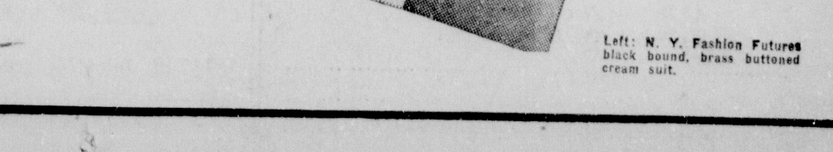


Left: N. Y. Fashion Futures South American inspired wool and faille bolero dress.



Right: Plaid coat and plain frock of Crown Tested spun rayon and wool.





Left: N. Y. Fashion Futures black bound, brass buttoned cream suit.

Monroe Women Busily Engaged In Preparations For Gala Easter Holiday

Annual Promenade Is Topic Of Conversation

Tea At T. O. Bancroft Home Is Charming Event; Miss Biedenharn Refurnishes Home Here

By Eve Bradford

THIS one's definitely not going to be just "another Easter" in Monroe. It is going to be one of the happiest and one of the gayest regardless of what the thermometer or the barometer may indicate. Because there is a greater zest for living than ever before, every member of the fairer sex, from the age of 7 to 77, will wear a new bonnet and a new dress for the Easter promenading.

Hearts are glad today because our little world is encompassed about with a strong, protecting arm. Our shores are safeguarded and our skies are free from smoke of battle and for that reason the heart is glad. When the heart is glad there is a desire to sing and to wear bright colors. Even the most profound pessimist who never indulges in words of encouragement and never sees the silver lining in a cloud, will catch the contagion of this year's gladness and rush to town for a new hat to wear in the Easter parade.

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The weather suddenly turned lovely last week and the season instead of dying came back to life under a blood transfusion of charming events.

There were many, many charming things to do last week. A tea, for instance, at the T. O. Bancroft home. Who doesn't love teas—and who doesn't love to go to the Bancrofts?

It was a perfect spring day and the long windows of this beautiful home were thrown wide to spring's pristine beauty. One didn't realize how many lovely grandmothers and great-grandmothers there are in Monroe until Vada gathered them together in honor of Clark Boardman's mother, Mrs. Grant Boardman, of Wisconsin.

The food was really something to rave about. Trays laden with all kinds of good old party food—pastries, tiny doughnuts buried in powdered sugar, shells filled with chicken a la king and every imaginable kind of little cakes. Past the age when the only consideration in life is the preservation of one's figure, Vada's guests showed their appreciation of really good food by sampling everything passed before them.

It wasn't the kind of tea where the guests nibble a few dainties, engage in a few pleasantries and then say au revoir. They pulled up comfortable chairs and engaged in a regular talk fest. The conversation covered everything from coughs and colds of grandchildren, to the growling dogs of war.

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Lunching with Emma Louise Biedenharn was one of the pleasantries life had to offer last week. Emma Louise, one of Monroe's most gracious hostesses, possesses a certain indefinable charm, acquired no doubt by travel and years of residence in England and in Boston where she studied music. She presides with the utmost distinction over the home she has just recently remodeled and refurnished with unerring good taste. Harmony and peace and an atmosphere of well being greets the visitor. The entire house is carpeted and that means there is no clatter of heels on polished floors and the broad stairs leading to the upper floor.

The sunlight from the wide windows facing the west is reflected in the prismatic colors in the imported chandeliers of baronial proportions. The reception suite, drawing room, dining room and library are luxuriantly furnished but it is the sun parlor that really captures the heart. It is an unusually large room, furnished in soft grays and blues and deep cushioned chairs and couches drawn up to the immense stone fireplace where a cherry wood fire burns on the hearth on cold days. Long French windows and doors open up on the gardens now being landscaped. The white statuary, reminiscent of English gardens, and the while pool with its classic figurine lend an atmosphere of formality.

Emma Louise kept most of the massive furniture belonging to her mother but the home as a whole has been completely refurnished. Emma Louise kept the Chinese bedroom suite of bamboo her father gave her when she was six years old. She kept it not only for sentimental reasons but because it is now almost priceless. It was imported from China and there is only one other like it in this country. The walls of the bedroom are covered with Chinese rice paper and the beautiful little knick-knacks are of Oriental design.

When remodeling the house Emma Louise instructed the architect to arrange for an alcove between the reception suite and the library for the antique gold framed mirror and console purchased during her mother's lifetime. It is rather a gorgeous thing extending to the high ceiling.

Of course the piece de resistance of the drawing room is Emma Louise's concert grand piano. Let's hope she doesn't become so domesticated that her music will be a second consideration.

With Emma Louise at this time is her attractive friend, Mariam Gordon-Fraser of London, England. It's an ill wind, etc. Mariam, if it were not for the war, would be at home instead of in this country and Emma Louise would be bereft of her delightful companionship dating back to those peaceful, happy spring days in England.

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Speaking of the Biedenharns brings to mind the dog Bernard and Betty brought home recently from Chicago. It is a Great Dane and although just a puppy is almost as tall as his mistress. We venture to say there will never be a trespasser on the grounds with such a formidable animal standing guard. Regardless of his formidability the dog is as gentle as a lamb with his master and his mistress.

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Trust Evelyn Reims to do the right thing, the generous thing. When the W. Smiths celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary it was Evelyn who appeared with the gorgeous wedding cake. It was a work of art from a confectioner's standpoint and was sufficiently large to feed all the guests.



CLUB MEMBERS MEET FOR TEA . . .

Members of the Sorosis Club met at McGuire clubhouse last week to enjoy the tea hour and to hear a talk delivered by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale. The officers of the club, reading from left to right, are: Mrs. H. Few Easterling, Mrs. W. M. Norris, Jr., Mrs. James Wilhite, Mrs. D. C. Harper, Mrs. J. V. Russell and Mrs. Douglas Price. Standing, left to right, are: Mrs. Herschel Gentry, club president; Mrs. Raymond Spence and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

Current Literature Club Receives Honors

Courtesies were extended by Mrs. Paul T. Wright to members of the Current Literature club who met in her home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Menefee presided over the business session. Mrs. William Whitfield gave a detailed report on the fifth district meeting held in Ruston on March 29. She stated that the Current Literature club had the honor of being chosen as one of the three outstanding clubs in Class B in the fifth district. Mrs. R. L. Conway, Jr., club historian, gave a report on the district meeting in regard to scrap books and year books. She stated that the club's scrap book had won second place. At this time reports were heard from the department chairmen. International relations chairman, Mrs. Mike John, Jr., announced that the public affairs committee, of which she is a member, will present Dr. Hymnena of Louisiana State university on April 24, at the Georgia Tucker school. His subject will be "Reorganization of Louisiana Government."

An announcement was made concerning the motion picture, "Land of Liberty," which will appear at the Capitol theater on April 8 and 9. This picture is a presentation of the history of America from colonial days to the present, as told on the screen during the last 25 years. Mrs. Menefee asked that as many members as possible attend as the proceeds from this picture will be given to the war relief fund. Mrs. William Whitfield informed the club of the movement to organize a Red Cross canteen. The club voted to cooperate in every way possible. Mrs. Whitfield will represent the club at a meeting to be held by the chairman, Mrs. Ernest Whitfield. The secretary was instructed to write letters to the senators and representatives in regard to the resolutions and bills discussed at the district meeting.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Louis Peters. Mrs. R. F. Seiler gave a most interesting paper on "Louisiana Writers." Among those discussed by Mrs. Seiler were Lyle Saxon, Grace Elizabeth King and Gwen Bristow.

Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Jr., reviewed "Sapphira and the Slave Girl," by Willa Cather. She said in part: "For Sapphira and the Slave Girl, Willa Cather, author, has the setting in a Virginia countryside. The period is 1856. The theme is the subtle persecution of a beautiful mulatto girl by her jealous mistress. The opening chapter at the breakfast table strikes the keynote of the whole story in which strong feelings and bitter wrongs are hidden under the warm atmosphere of good manners and domestic comfort. The narrative is peopled with unusual characters. The mountain people, the grim disapproving Republicans and Sapphira's African slaves, who are the most interesting figures. The colored folks are presented in an unusual way, some as attractive individuals and some as sympathetic. The great portion of the story deals with the persecution of the slave girl, Nancy, whom Sapphira wrongly suspects of relations with her husband.

At the close of the program the members were invited to the dining room, where punch and confections were served by the hostess. The following members and guests were present: Mesdames Jordan Barton, J. Carbone, R. L. Conway, Jr., J. L. Dennis, V. S. Garnett, Mike John, J. C. Kramer, Jr., J. M. Menefee, John Naylor, Louis Peters, R. F. Seiler, Earl Stovall, C. B. Watkins, William Whitfield, Bill Thompson, J. E. Bryan and David Mahaffey.

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Palm Sunday, today, a day of deep religious significance will climax in high musical note at the First Methodist church where members of the choir will present the dramatic cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," at 5:30 o'clock.

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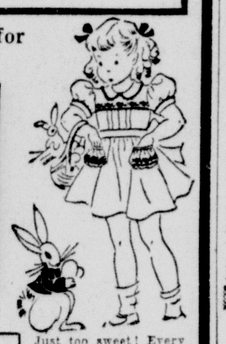


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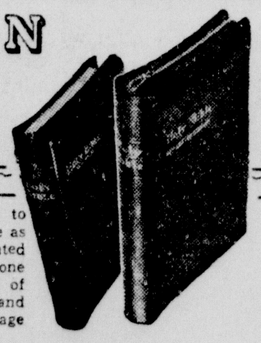
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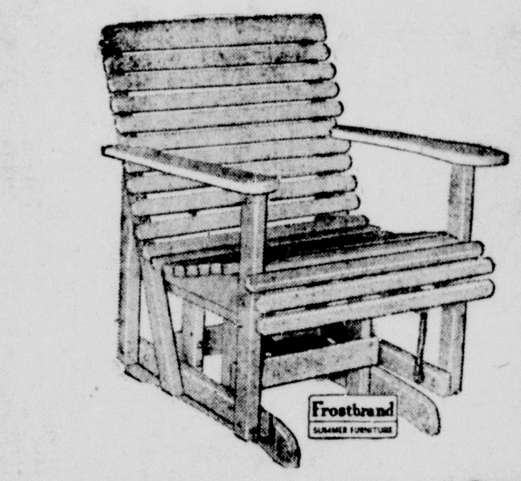
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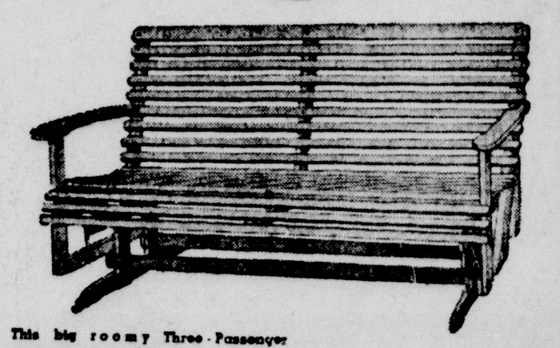
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The five lovely girls gracing today's social page are active members of the alumni of the Delta Beta Sigma sorority. Miss Sara Reagan is seen to the left at the top of the page. To the right is Miss Ann Fulsom and in the lower right hand picture is Miss Mildred Keller. Miss Juanita Lippmin is seen in the center of the page and to the left in the lower corner is Miss Catherine (Tweetie) Myers.

Approaching Marriage Of Miss Sara Nell Rhymes To Robert Faulk Announce

Rites To Be Performed At Jackson April 17

Wedding Will Take Place At High Noon At First Baptist Church In That City

Of paramount social interest in this city and throughout the state is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Douglass Rhymes of Monticello, Miss., of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara Nell Rhymes, to Mr. Robert McClendon Faulk, son of Clarence E. Faulk of West Monroe.

The wedding, a prominent event of April 17, will take place at high noon at the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Miss., with the pastor, Rev. W. A. Hewitt, officiating.

Miss Rhymes, a young woman of exceptional charm, is a graduate of the Monticello High school and spent one year at the Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss. She received her B. A. degree from Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Faulk, member of a pioneer Louisiana family prominent in the civic, social and cultural life of this section of the state, is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school and received his B. A. degree from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. He did one year of post-graduate work at Louisiana State University. He is a member of Chi Psi fraternity and Sphinx Head, honorary society. He was a member of the Glee club and a member of the staff of the Cornelian, university publication, while a student at Cornell.

Mr. Faulk is employed in the traffic department of the Delta Airlines, with headquarters in Jackson, Miss.

Farewell Party Given For Max Braswell Here

A farewell party, boasting many unique features, was given last week in honor of Mr. Max Braswell, popular employe of the Union Producing company, who will leave April 8 for an army training camp.

The invitations were miniature pup tents made of brown kraft paper surmounted with a small American flag. The patriotic theme was reflected in every detail in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, hosts of the evening.

Diversion was created during the evening by each guest drawing a scroll inscribed with clever bits of verse pertaining to army life and read aloud.

Trumpeter, Lamar Driskell, in scout uniform, sounded reveille and drew attention to the large drum filled with gifts of a personal nature for the guests of honor.

Refreshments were served in the dining room where the table was developed in red, white and blue. A beautifully embossed cake placed on a reflector and encircles with red, white and blue flowers, formed the central decor. Red, white and blue tapers in old-fashioned crystal candelabra were placed at the four corners.

Mr. Braswell was privileged to cut the cake which was served with ices and other confections to the 25 guests present.

Miss Bonnie Brooks was co-hostess on this occasion.

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Miss Sara Nell Rhymes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Douglass Rhymes of Monticello, Miss., whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Robert McClendon Faulk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Faulk of West Monroe, is formally announced today. The wedding will be a prominent event of April 17.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" will be presented by the First Methodist church choir at the church 5:30 p.m. Public is invited.

Monday

The Welcome Garden club will meet at the Garden house in Bernstein park 9:30 a.m. A plant exchange will be held after the program. All members are urged to bring their plants marked and to protect the roots from the air.

Saint Paschal's Ladies Altar society will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in church annex.

Louise L. McGuire chapter No. 4, O. E. S. "Grand Ruth" night. Initiation. 8 p.m.

Meeting of the Review club with Mrs. Roy Hale. 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. P. Brown will be hostess to the Literary Guild, scheduled to meet at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church at 3 p.m. in circles as follows:

Circle No. 1 Mrs. M. O. Young, 1107 North Second street, Apt. A; Circle 2, meets at the church; Circle 3, Mrs W. C. Honeycutt, 3909 Spurgeon drive; Circle 4, meets at the church annex; Circle 5 Mrs. Tom Munholland, 1605 Fairview avenue; Circle 6, Mrs. R. R Hannah, 301 Roberts avenue; Circle 7, not reported; Circle 8, Mrs. J. J. Preston, 207 Layton avenue; Circle 9, Mrs. B. B. Handy, 600 Riverside; Circle 10, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Alvis hotel; Circle 11, Mrs. J. Fink, 912 St. John street; Circle 12, Mrs. F. B. Chase, Sr., 401 Hilton street.

Meeting of St. Anne's circle with Mrs. Robert Davis, 1503 Emerson. 2:30 p.m.

Saint Paschal's Men's society will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the church annex.

Meeting of Nazarene Missionary society with Mrs. Earl Cartwright. Mission study. 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian auxiliary circles will meet as follows:

Circle 7, Mrs. Sam Wilder, 1305 Milton; Circle No. 2, Mrs. L. G. Crowe, 107 Grayling Lane; Circle No. 3 Mrs. S. L. Digby, 1611 North Fourth; Circle No. 4, Mrs. L. R. Simpson, 1710 North Fifth; Circle No. 5, Mrs. O. W. Brauer, 1405 Forsythe avenue; Circle No. 6, Mrs. C. K. Crandall, 1801 North Fifth; Circle No. 7, Mrs. O. M. Arnette, 611 Alexander; Circle No. 8, Mrs. Alden Shotwell, 406 Forsythe avenue.

Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. C. H. Gibson, 2100 Gordon; No. 2—Mrs. A. E. Johnson, 2917 South Grand; No. 3—R. W. Graves, 1204 South First; No. 4—J. R. Freeman, 702 South Third; No. 5—Mrs. J. L. Adams, 800 Jackson; No. 6—Mrs. H. L. Talbert, 302 Layton; No. 7—Mrs. E. C. Cobb, 614 Washington; No. 8—Mrs. Eunice Cathy, 515 Washington, Mrs. P. L. Neely (residence); No. 9—Mrs. F. W. Hornberger, 509 Glenmar; No. 10—Mrs. R. E. Major, 305 Park avenue; No. 11—Mrs. W. C. Blanchard, 3514 Harrison; No. 12—Mrs. J. W. Cummins, 3910 Spurgeon.

Circles of the Woman's society of the Christian Service of Stone avenue Methodist church will meet in circles at 2:30 p. m. Circle 1 with Mrs. W. Decell, Stone and South Fourth; No. 2 with Mrs E. A. Willilamson, 104 South Third.

The regular business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the Virginia hotel, at 8 p. m. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Wednesday

Meeting of Welcome Branch Book club with Mrs. J. E. Kersh. Mrs. J. Winkler, Jr., and Mrs. Paul T. Wright, co-hostess. 2:30 p. m.

The Logtown Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Cl Scharf, Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting of the Opera club Mrs. Charles Bennett 10 a.m.

Meeting of the luncheon-bridg at McGuire Golf club. Hostesses H. F. Madison, Mrs. Travis Oliver, Fred Millsaps and Mrs. Felix T 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. Scarborough of Cu Okla., is the guest of Mr. and C. L. Harrison of Fairbanks.



DIANE SARTOR . . .

Miss Sartor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sartor of Alto, recently became a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at the state university, Baton Rouge, where she is a student in the pre med department. Miss Sartor, a great favorite on the campus, is a member of the Purple Jacket and claims the distinction of making the dean's honor roll.

Mrs. Nixon Addresses Federated Club Women

"No civilization rises higher than its women" is a true statement, according to Mrs. Leola Nixon, president of the fifth district Federated Women's clubs of Louisiana, who met in Ruston for their regular spring conference.

Highly complimenting the federated club women of Louisiana, and especially of the fifth district, Mrs. Nixon said:

"The president of the fifth district of the L. F. W. C. found, upon entering this office, a fine organization, ready-made, a going concern of more than thirty active clubs with a membership of over seven hundred earnest and energetic women.

"We thank our predecessors for what they have done. Ours is now the task to build on the foundations already laid, and we would be untrue to the workers of the previous years if we failed to steadily advance and grow in numbers and influence.

"I shall need your help, not only in pushing the work in your individual clubs, but in suggestions for the district, in advice and kindly criticism.

"It is a fine thing to have worthy standards to work towards; your score cards give such standards, and they show that all of you have attended to the essentials. The grades made on your score sheets, which have been sent in by 30 clubs, do not begin to show your entire value, but they do nearly measure your appreciation of federation. Some of our splendid clubs do not yet fully realize the importance of federating, that banding together for the fulfillment of fundamental common interests.

"In our clubs this year we have tried to stress American citizenship and the American home, so I am proud to read of the many programs, lectures and public gatherings that have had these great topics for their themes. The wide-spread study of our South American neighbors has been wise. The many, many things our clubs have done for the unfortunate proves our right to exist."

Mrs. W. B. Lowe, past president of the G. F. W. C., said: "The highest work of general federation is in the direction of elevating women to the knowledge of their intellectual powers. Women are discovering that their interests are common the world over. The modern spirit is that of unity of work, and the federation is a factor in unity of work for higher civilization."

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Miss Ethel Watson of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wink of West Monroe.

Miro Book Club Hears Report On District Meet

The Miro Book club met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Tidwell. A report of the fifth district meeting held in Ruston was given by the delegates, Mrs. J. D. Calhoun, Mrs. A. L. Peters, and Mrs. C. R. Tidwell. The president, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield presided.

"Sapphira and the Slave Girl" was reviewed by Mrs. J. D. Calhoun, who said in part:

"Willa Cather, an American novelist, was born in 1875 at Winchester, Va., was educated at the University of Nebraska, graduating in 1895. She was on the staff of the Pittsburgh Daily Leader from 1897 to 1911, and from 1906 to 1912 was associate editor of McClure's magazine. She began writing books in 1903. Her work always reveals a keen, artistic mind, sincerity, and ability to write simply and directly of real things.

"The story opens at the breakfast table 1856, with the miller, Henry Colbert, and his wife Sapphira at breakfast. Sapphira was the owner of the slaves on their plantation and the conversation is regarding the visit of Major Grimwood, who wishes to secure a handy girl. Henry told Sapphira that she owned the slaves but that he would not sign the sales ticket for the sale of any of the slaves, much less Nancy. Nancy had always taken care of her master's room down at the mill. He had learned to appreciate her as a good servant. The story deels with the hardship that Nancy has to endure at Sapphira's hand."

A paper on "American Citizenship" was given by Mrs. W. G. Murphy. The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. D. Calhoun, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Linley, Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. T. Pugh. Mrs. H. M. Venable, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, and Mrs. W. A. Whitfield, Jr.

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...ate's Wild Flowers ... Is Topic Of Club Talk

... D. N. Barron Gives Interesting Address Before Members Of Monroe Literary Group

A topic most interesting at this season of the year, "Wild ...wers of Louisiana," was discussed by Mrs. D. N. Barron ...n the Monroe Literary club met in the home of Mrs. M. L. ...gett Wednesday. Mrs. Barron said:

...lossom time is here again—and ...'s so lovely as our Louisiana ...s? Nature has been so lavish ... her beauty here in Louisiana. ...y month in the entire year some ...er may be found in our wood- ...s. Even in January, 'tag Alder' ...gs out her graceful yellow catkins. ... the way, this is one flower which ...y be cut freely, as alder is a rapid ...wer, and is quite common in the ...s. The sprays are very lovely in ...lue vase or bowl.

...By the last of February a glow ...truly royal color begins to creep ... the grays and browns of winter ...e beloved redbud. It is indeed ...icult to understand how anyone ...d have the heart to mutilate this ..., which verily braves the snow ... sleet; but look at some of the once ... specimens near our highways. ...ering a dainty foil for the brilliant ...bud, wild plum fills the woods ...h misty white. And at the same ...e yellow jessamine vine starts ...ging out her fragrant golden bells. ...is vine grows rapidly, and is not ...maged by the cutting of sprays, if ...ey are clipped with care. Service- ...ry, a small tree which blooms at ...s time is rare in this state. It ...comes a mass of delicate drooping ...ite flowers.

"But in March and April Louisiana ...ods really reach a peak of ex- ...isite beauty. Dogwood whitens the ...dsides, while every stream bank and ...y ground becomes a mass of dainty ...k, the wild azalea. Grand-sir- ...eybeard puts on his fringe, and ...sses of lovely crabapple sweeten ... air, while the ground beneath ...clothed in bright blue and lavender ...lets, wild phlox, and wild verbena ...one will take along a pair of gar- ... shears and clip verbena and phlox ...n care, no harm will be done— ...often they are ruthlessly torn up ...he roots. However, it is really ...s to try to carry home any wild ..., unless one has been so ...htful as to carry along a jug of ...

...pril and May bring in wild hy- ...ea, with its great showy heads ...eamy bloom; and the several ...hums, with their pinnacles of ...flowers. The latter are followed ...eautiful blue berries in the fall. ...n April our own gorgeous Lou- ...a iris make their finest display. ...is is one of the few flowers which ...exclusively our own, and should ... a banner flung out for all to see ...ng our roadsides. If planted along ...yous, ponds and lagoons, and pro- ...ted from those who dig to com- ...ercialize it, it would soon brighten ...ny a dreary stretch of highway.

"May and June bring such a wealth ... wild flowers among the herbaceous ...rennials that only a few can be ...med here. Few persons seem to ...ow that we have beautiful native ...chids, many species, in many forms ...d colors. Except one, all of our ...ecies grow in the soil—usually in ...gs—but, oh, so lightly anchored! ...e flowers are beautiful, but when ...e picker grasps the slender stem the ...tire root comes up with it. Thus ...t only are the seeds lost, but the ...ant destroyed. The exquisite fringed ...chids, both orange and white and ...dopogon, with large lavender flow- ers, (all bog orchids) are almost gone. The showy yellow ladyslipper, which grows on shady slopes, is all but extinct in the state.

"The odd and attractive flowers of pitcher-plants also appear at this season, and they may be cut without damage to the plant. Other blooms which may be cut without harm are such deep-growing perennials as scarlet butterflyweed (milkweed family, numerous seeds), and Jersey tea.

"In June and July we have a dainty iris-cousin, lovely eustylis. From its tiny bulbous root it sends up several grass-like blades, then a slender stem topped by an orchid-like flower, purple, tan and gold. The blossom is three-petaled, about two inches across. Needless to state, forest fires which sweep the hill country destroy many fine species of wild flowers. Also, much harm is done by browsing herds of cows and goats.

"In August and September we have the beloved goldenrod, ironweed and mistflower. All are perennials, common everywhere, and free seeders. All the white eupatoriums ,too, come in this class. But even in this lavish time, one flower pleads for protection —the vivid cardinal flower. It produces thousands of seeds, but they (like those of the orchids) are fine as dust, and few reach maturity.

"When fall really arrives, wild sunflowers, with their small flowers borne in masses on long graceful stems, offer armfuls of gold to those who wish to carry them home. They grow in sheets in every bit of low ground, and surely no amount of gathering could decimate them to any alarming degree. The same is true of our various lovely wild asters.

"But with late October and November come two darlings of the wild. Everyone loves the rare deep blue of closed gentian—but let's love and leave. Not only has it been destroyed for its lovely flower, but it is dug by herb gatherers, as the root possesses medicinal value. And in the depths of undisturbed pine woods (seldom found now) the fragrant Indian pipe springs from the ground like a white spirit. It is a saprophyte (not a fungus), growing in decaying vegetable matter, and when picked does not come again. It is disappearing at an alarming rate.

"Even December gives us one flower, the sweet yellow fringe of witch hazel. This shrub is quite common in the hills, and grows rapidly, so no harm can be done by stealing a spray here and there—if one will carry shears, and cut as if in one's own garden."

Mrs. M. W. Montgomery discussed in a very informative manner, "Forest Trees of Louisiana." She said in part:

"One of the most important developments affecting the economy of Louisiana is that forest products industries of the north, representing millions of dollars in capital and offering employment to thousands of persons, are swinging to the South. The forests of Louisiana produce faster and in greater quantities than most regions due to the abundance of rainfall and long growing seasons. According to the United States Forest Survey, the forested area of Louisiana is 16,211,200 acres, 56 per cent of the total land area of the state. Two hundred years ago, people thought Louisiana forests would be ample to serve us always; then came a period of exploitation and destruction. The forests were slashed, cut and burned with no regard for the future. About three decades ago, Louisiana began to reach her peak of lumber production. It was about time that the people of the state began to see the possibility that there would be a day when Louisiana would not have adequate forest resources, unless proper care was taken. Louisiana was once one of the outstanding states in the abundance and quality of its virgin timber stands; now, less than 10 per cent of the forested area is in old growth. It was with these facts that the state began the actual practice of forestry, the program of protecting, rebuilding, and making amends for past errors, for which the climate and cooperation of the citizenship of Louisiana, it can once again be restored to the point where they will forever serve the best interest and welfare of Louisiana.

"Forestry in Louisiana has reached a high point of development. In checking over the entire state's activities in the forest products industry, the records show that the annual timber growth is approximately 2,100,000,000 feet per year, and that the average annual drain on forest products is 1,100,000,000 feet per year. The state under these conditions is assured of a continuous production for the future, and at the same time, the state can invite several additional forest products industries, and stay within the balance of the annual growth and the annual drain.

"During the past two years, the work of the division of forestry has increased by tremendous activities, and has strained the financial resources of the division to the utmost. Louisiana is now the largest producer of pulpwood paper in the Southern states, and with the advent of new paper mills and the new capital, landowners have placed their lands under the supervision of the division of forestry for development. Louisiana is one of the pioneers in the development of tree nurseries in the Gulf States. The records show that over 60,000 acres have been planted with trees during the past years. A large number of these seedlings were grown in the state nursery and the balance were grown in private nurseries developed by the landowners in Louisiana. In 1936, a total of 5,650,000 seedlings were shipped to the citizens of Louisiana, as well as to the citizens of other Southern states. The records show that in the two years, seedlings have been shipped to Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and North Carolina. Demands for Louisiana seedlings have been increased each year."

During the business session presided over by Mrs. P. E. Massey, president, reports from the district meeting of federated clubs held at Ruston, March 29, were given.

After the business session Mrs. Padgett served a delicious salad course to the following: Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. P. H. Butler, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Miss Beulah Doerr, Mrs. James Heard, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Roark, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. R. E. Wilson and guest, J. Edward Massey.

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Lieut. And Mrs. Lolley Are Guests Of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lolley kept open house Thursday evening to permit their friends to meet their son, Lieutenant L. Wendell Lolley, and his charming bride.

The reception suite and sun parlor were adorned with beautiful spring flowers for this occasion.

In the dining room Mrs. Thomas Hicks and Mrs. George Austin presided over the lace-covered, silver-serviced coffee table. Silver trays laden with delicious confections were passed among the guests and coffee was poured from handsome silver services gracing either end of the candlelit table. The central floral plaque was fashioned of spring flowers in shades of red, white and blue. Most unique was the miniature trimotor plane suspended directly over the table. The national colors were charmingly portrayed in the trays of lime cakes embossed in red, white and blue placed along the board.

Seventy-five or more guests enjoyed the hospitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. Lolley and the pleasure of meeting Lieutenant and Mrs. Lolley.

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Mrs. Joseph Veach entertained at tea members of the Ladies' auxiliary No. 64. Enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Veach's home were: Mrs. Lee Venter, Mrs. G. L. Edney, Miss Jimmy Cash, Mrs. Walter Crow.



HONORED . . .

Mrs. Margaret Hartman, who was appointed Grand Ruth at the recent Grand Chapter session in New Orleans, will be the honor guest of Louise L. McGuire Chapter No. 4, O. E. S., April 7. All members of the district have been invited to attend this meeting.



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Local Woman Named Vice-President Of Association At Alexandria Convention

Mrs. C. C. Colvert was elected first vice-president of the American Association of University Women, Louisiana division, at the eleventh annual convention, which was held in Alexandria March 28-29. Other state officers elected for a term of two years were: Mrs. W. F. French, Shreveport, president; Mrs. Mercedes Discom, New Orleans, second vice-president; Dr. Isabelle Johnson, Alexandria, third vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Moody, Shreveport, secretary-treasurer.

The Friday afternoon program included a business session, with Mrs. William Lamb, New Orleans, presiding. Greetings from the Alexandria branch were given by Dr. Isabelle Johnson. The response was given by Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Monroe. Reports were given by the various officers. Reports of branch presidents were given by Dr. Isabelle Johnson, Alexandria; Mrs. Stanley W. Preston, Baton Rouge; Miss Anna Mae Schmidt, Hammond; Mrs. Hollis M. Long, Lafayette; Mrs. Frank Yeatman, Lake Charles; Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Monroe; Mrs. Eve Mouton, Natchitoches; Miss Zelia C. Christian, New Orleans; Miss Mabel May, Ruston; Mrs. C. L. Moody, Shreveport.

Mrs. Mary Lee Denham, state historian, Baton Rouge, told of the organization of the Louisiana division ten years ago.

Mrs. Lamb, state president of Louisiana division, told of the increase in state membership over last year. The total fellowship gift for the year showed an increase over the previous year. All branches in Louisiana made donations to the British relief fund for University Women in England.

Miss Anna Greene Smith, Ruston, talked on "Southern Bulwarks for National Defense," Miss Smith, in her talk, mentioned four difficulties of the South as waste of natural resources, lack of technical training in skill for industries, need for the expenditure of federal funds for the equalization of educational opportunities in the South, and the lack of artificial wealth or capital.

A banquet was given at the Bentley hotel Friday night honoring the sectional director, Miss Martha Enochs, and all post presidents, included Mrs. C. C. Henson, Mrs. Mary Lee Denham, Mrs. Ralph Agote, Miss Mary Thornton, George H. Bohler, and Dr. Sarah L. Clapp. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. Hodge Alves. The address of welcome was made by Dean H. M. Weathersby, Louisiana college.

The Saturday morning business session had as its theme: "relating our educational purpose to present needs." National defense was the main thought of the morning's discussions. Miss Martha Enochs, director of southeast central section, led the discussion, with Dr. Sarah L. Slapp and Mrs. C. C. Henson participating. Reports were made by the following committees: legislation, Mrs. M. J. Mayer; fellowship, Mrs. Isaac Wahlder; bulletin editor, Miss Dovie Vickers.

Colonel G. M. Peek, chief of staff, fifth army corps, was one of the principal speakers of the Saturday morning session. The subject of his talk was "The Place of Women in the Defense Program." Colonel Peek gave a brief resume of the military policy of this country from the time of its independence to the present emergency.

The place of women in the defense program, other than positions which they will be called to fill, is to guard against hysteria and the influences of propaganda, and to keep things running smoothly at home so the men in army camps can devote their entire energy for defense. Women should see to it, after this emergency is passed, that we can not fall into the same past—war lethargy where national defense is concerned, into which we have hitherto always fallen, the speaker said.

"The Significance of the Burma Road" was discussed by Mr. Gung-Hsing Wang, Chinese vice-consul. Mr. Wang said that the background for the building of the Burma road began with the Japanese invasion of Monchuria in 1931. China appealed to the League of Nations, but the league failed to see the importance of this movement. They hoped to let the aggressor wear himself out. China was weak and unprepared. The invasion of China proper began in 1937. When Japan blockaded the Asiatic coast, China realized that another route to the coast must be opened. The Burma road connects Chunking with the seaport of Rangoon; it is 726 miles long, and was completed in eleven months. The British government closed the road from July to October 1940; this was a dark hour for the Chinese people, the speaker said.

Mr. Wang further stated that when Japan finally allied herself with the Axis, it was a benefit to China as her fight was now recognized as an important part in holding the fort for democracy. The rest of the world began to help Chinese resistance.

The building of the Burma road against great odds is an evidence of the Chinese determination to survive. The United States, China, and Greece are the last surviving democracies, he said.

Members of the Monroe branch of the A. A. U. W. who attended the convention were Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Miss Mary Clay, Mrs. S. H. Womack, Miss Louise Gray, Miss Clara Wood, Miss Frances Flanders, and Miss Dean McKoin.

The next annual A. A. U. W. convention will be held in Hammond.



IN A SPRINGTIME GARDEN . . .

Mrs. Vernon Maish, to the right, is enjoying the springtime in the gardens of her home on Park avenue, in company with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Maish, who has been spending the winter season with her son and daughter-in-law. Mrs. Maish returned to her home in Warsaw, Ind., this morning.

Piano Recital Here Elicits High Praise

The piano recital given at Northeast Junior college by Misses Elbertine Moore and Jean Copeland, freshmen students of Florence Ziegler Allbritton, was a distinct success. It was well attended by students, faculty members and music lovers who were generous in their praise of the excellent work of the young artists.

Miss Moore exhibited charming stage presence and poise while making four appearances on the stage in solo groups. Her rendition of brilliant technical portions was specially commented upon. The Beethoven Concerto in C Major played with her teacher at the second piano was one of the highlights of the program. MacDowell's "Concert Etude" also provided a splendid outlet for Miss Moore's versatility in moving from quiet to dazzling moods.

In a group of solos presented by Miss Copeland, "Moonlight," by Palmgren found great favor with the audience. Considerable artistry was displayed on the part of the performer during the entire length of this number. The listener felt assured of Miss Copeland's keen appreciation for interpretation. Other numbers were also well presented and enthusiastically received.

Closing the program with several duo piano numbers, the two young women delighted the audience with their ability to adapt themselves to team work after so successfully offering individualistic solo playing.

This recital was the first in a series to be presented by the music department of Northeast Junior college.

Ellerbee-Tillman Rites Interest Many Friends

The affectionate interest of a wide circle of friends is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Beth Tillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tillman of Mangham, La., to Mr. William Ellerbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellerbee of Monroe, on Sunday afternoon, March 30, at the home of the bride's parents, with Dr. U. K. Perego performing the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the family and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Coyle Reese of Baskin, sister of the bride, played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Spring flowers in graceful and colorful profusion banked the improvised arch and formed an enclosure for the wedding party.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Mrs. Ralph Boykin of Monroe. She wore a navy blue and beige model with accessories to match.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Ralph Boykin of Monroe.

The flower girls, Peggy Ann Lanier of Winnsboro and Imogene Norman of Monroe, wore net and taffata models alternating in shades of pink and blue. They were fashioned with long skirts trimmed with velvet bows in pastel shades. Baskets of spring flowers were carried.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a distinctive model of navy blue with redingote trimmed in white with accessories to match, and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the Tillman home, where considerable beauty of decoration was noted. The bride's table, developed in lace and candlelit, had for central decor a beautifully embossed two-tiered wedding cake. Individual wedding cakes and punch were served. Miss Edwina Tillman, a sister of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

The bride is a graduate of Mangham High school.

Mr. Ellerbee is employed by the City Power and Light company of Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Ellerbee are at home to their friends in Monroe.

Among the guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ellerbee, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellerbee, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fleming, Mrs. John Brady, Jr., and daughter, Miss Dorothy Ellerbee, Mr. W. A. Womack, Mrs. A. R. Kurby, Mrs. Ruth Norman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boykin, all of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Reese of Baskin; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lanier, Peggy Ann Lanier, Miss Irene Howard, of Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tillman, Miss Josie Mae Tillman, Mrs. J. C. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kenton, Miss Bonnie Ruth Claxton, Mrs. J. C. Tillman, Dr. U. K. Perego, Mr. and Mrs. Adams Childress, Miss Ada Preston, Mrs. Oscar Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Hixon, Miss Edwina Tillman and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tillman, all of Mangham.

Bobashelas Book Club In Annual Business Meeting

Bobashelas Book club held its annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. G. Taylor and Mrs. Charles Chisholm, hostesses.

Mrs. Herbert Rinehart and Mrs. J. O. Miller, delegates to the recent Fifth district meeting, gave interesting reports. Mrs. Rinehart served as alternate. Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, club president, was unable to attend.

Mrs. D. C. Harper, Mrs. Lester Waddell, and Mrs. Charles Eby were appointed to attend the Red Cross meeting called by Mrs. Whitfield for Thursday morning.

Miss Lallage Feazel was appointed luncheon chairman. She and her committee will make plans for this affair, to be held in May. Club members are anticipating it as the high light of the year's program.

Mrs. Amos Hood was appointed to contact organizations who are planning programs for Citizenship Day, offering the support of the club.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. George Austin, president; Mrs. Amos Hood, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Eby, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. D. Clark, parliamentarian.

Officers who have served the past year are: Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, president; Mrs. George Austin, vice-president; Mrs. Malcom Le Fevre, secretary-treasurer; Miss Lallage Feazel, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Amos Hood, reporter.

At the conclusion of the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, at which time the hostesses served a delectable salad course to the following members: Mrs. George Austin, Mrs. Charles Eby, Mrs. H. A. Gentry, Mrs. Malcolm Le Fevre, Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, Mrs. J. V. Russell, Mrs. L. N. Waddell, Mrs. D. C. Harper, Mrs. Amos Hood, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Mrs. J. Y. Pipes, Mrs. Herbert Rinehart, Mrs. R. E. Lee, and Mrs. W. D. Clark.

Sorosis Club Enjoys Informal Tea Hour

Members of the Sorosis club enjoyed an informal tea hour when they met at the McGuire clubhouse last week for their regular monthly program.

Following the serving of tea and confections from a lace-covered, silver serviced table presided over by Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, the president, Mrs. Herschel Gentry, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale who addressed the assemblage on the subject of "Clubwomen of America." An informative talk showing the advantages of clubs affiliating with the national federation was made by Mrs. Tisdale.

Miss Lallage Feazel, talented young dramatist, entertained with a dramatic reading, "The Dark Rider."

Present on this occasion were: Mrs. Tisdale, Mrs. Gentry, Miss Feazel, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Mrs Rube Henry, Mrs. Pat Mason, Mrs. W M. White, Mrs. W. R. Lang, Mrs. J. McCormick, Mrs. R. D. Magruder, Mrs. K. D. Hayes, Mrs. S. M. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Parker Colvin, Mrs. R. L. White, Mrs. Alexander Morrice, Mrs. J. E. Bryant, Mrs. Jack Bagwell, Mrs. Delma Carter, Mrs. R. Brothers, Mrs. Robert Garrison, Mrs Few Easterling, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs W. M. Norris, Mrs J. V. Russell, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. Doris Harper, Mrs. Marion Newton, Mrs. James Wilhite, Mrs. H. B. Cruthirds, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Mrs. W. M. White, Mrs. Douglas Price, Mrs. W. J. Golson.

Monroe Clubs Praised At District Meeting

The splendid work accomplished by Monroe club women was highly praised by Mrs. Fenn A. Leaming, the state president of the Louisiana Federated Women's club, at the spring conference of the fifth district in Ruston last week.

The Welcome Branch club of this city was given first place in Class A and the Woman's Department club of Oak Grove was given second place. The Mangham Junior Literary club was given third place.

Other clubs were classified as follows:

Class B—First. Alto Cultural club, Alto, La. President—Mrs. C. N. Hatch. Second. The Current Literature club, Monroe, La. President—Mrs. J. M. Menefee. Third. Rayville Literary club, Rayville, La President—Mrs. Reggie Jones.

Outstanding junior clubs—First Mangham Junior Literary club, Mangham, La. President—Miss Bessie Noble. Second. Les Petites club, St. Joseph, La. President—Miss Mary June Lipscomb.

Year book contest winners were: Class A. First. The Welcome Branch of the 20th Century Book club, Monroe. Second. The Cosmos club, Ruston. Third. Ferriday Women's club, Ferriday.

Class B—First. Twentieth Century Book club, Monroe. Second. Junior Federated club, Rayville. Third. Alto Cultural club, Alto.

Newspaper publicity scrap book contest winner. First. The Welcome Branch of the Twentieth Century Book club, Monroe. Honorable mention to The Current Literature club, Monroe, and the Cosmos club, Ruston.

Mrs. Leaming Discusses Twelve-Point Program

Mrs. Fenn A. Leaming, state president of the Louisiana Federated Women's clubs, talked at length on the subject of the twelve-point program she hopes to adopt next year, when she addressed members of the fifth district at the annual spring conference in Ruston.

The twelve-point program covers such interesting subjects as:

Universal membership in G. F. W. C.

Completion of the endowment fund.

Every clubwoman re-familiarizing herself with the Constitution of the United States, and re-emphasizing the privileges of citizenship under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Citizenship day observed annually in every parish in the state.

An active part taken by each club in building better health in each parish.

Program to combat mal-nutrition in each parish and familiarizing yourself with the consumer information that is yours for the asking.

Clubs taking the initiative of organizing, or if an organization exists, joining a parish organization of munity councils in which all s stated club programs are coordinate general welfare.

Every club program opening a patriotic song. Every member mitting to memory the "National them" and "America."

Every club taking a definite for cleaner literature and a ren interest in all the fine arts.

More junior clubs and a gre interest manifested in their gro and welfare by the senior clubs.

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entral Americas Hold Book Club's Attention

ventieth Century Club Takes Subject Of 'Honduras, El Salvador, And Guatemala'

The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Book ub was held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Munholland Wednesy afternoon. In the absence of the president, the first vicesident, Mrs. Munholland, presided.

Mrs. Washburn led a panel discuson on "American Homes."

he subject for the afternoon was onduras, El Salvador, and Guatela."

Mrs. Brown's paper on "Honduras d El Salvador" was given by Mrs. ames Drew, who said, in part:

"In the eventful years of Spanish olonization in the American conti-ent, Honduras figured conspicuously s a lance of conflict. Some of the reatest discoverers and conquerors of istory visited its shores. Christopher olumbus, on his fourth and last voyge, sailed along the coast and was us the first European to set foot on the country's vast and virgin rritory.

"Honduras, the third largest of the entral American countries, has an ea of 46,332 square miles. The popation is 962,685, or about 20 perons per square mile. The country generally mountainous. Its large nd fertile plateaus and valleys, mong them the plain of Comayagua, miles in length, produce nearly all he tropical crops and offer excellent asturage for herds of cattle.

"The country's forests contain vaieties of cabinet woods, of which ahogany is the most important.

"Bananas are the principal article f export. Other exports are sugar, offee, coconuts, rubber, indigo, catle, hides and precious metals. Honuras is the country of the sarsapalla, of which considerable quantities re annually exported to the United tates.

"El Salvador is only a bit of a ounty, when one thinks of it in terms f its 13,000 square miles of area, as hen one looks at it on a map and es the largest bulk of the neighring countries quite overpowering on the west, north and east, and e blue waters of the Pacific almost shing over it from the south. But n one makes a more concrete and ible approach than the mere conplation of a map, there is found hin the limits of this country such rofusion and diversity of scenery, , life and tradition, and along all this, such a widening spirit odern progress, that one wonders so small a portion of the earth's face can contain so much."

n speaking of the Indian tribes Guatemala, Mrs. Hullum said, in rt:

"At first sight, the Guatemalan Inans are just merely picturesque peoe, who adorn the landscape with eir colorful clothes; a cross between easts of burden and handy persons have around on a plantation or n moving day; primitive individuals, ho seemingly are quite content with eir lot. It is enough for an Indian have a small, thatched hut and diminutive patch of ground on hich to plant sufficient corn for e needs of his immediate family; ree meals a day with a monotonous enu of tortillas (corn paste cakes), rijoles (black beans), and coffee of very indifferent quality; and a few hickens and a pig, which nine times ut of ten looks anaemic and longuffering. One suit of clothes is the ule, but it must conform in every etail of cut and color combination the rules prescribed for those worn y all his tribe. He must have a ttle money, enough with which to uy 'white eye' on Sundays and estas.

"On closer acquaintance, the Indian a much more interesting individual, ith a personality all his own and raditions which still retain a strong avor of those in vogue centuries ago mong his ancestors."

A lovely feature of the program as the singing of the national anhems of Honduras and Guatemala by rs. Henry Whitfield.

During the social hour, Mrs. Munolland served a lovely confectionery ourse to: Mesdames S. M. Collins, red Coon, Fagan Cox, Arthur Dryurgh, E. C. Gibson, A. R. Holloway, ouis Hullum, L. N. Larche, M. S. cGuire, H. F. Madison, Jr., S. J. eek, W. C. Oliver, J. W. Smith, W. Washburn, Henry Whitfield and llet.

ederated Clubs Hold uccessful Meeting

One of the most enthusiastic meetngs in federated club circles in many ears took place in Ruston where embers of the fifth district met for he spring conference and to hear glowing message delivered by the tate president of the Louisiana Fed-erated Women's club, Mrs. Fenn A. Leaming.

Officers conducting the meeting were: Mrs. Leola Nixon, of Ruston, fifth district president; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Noble Hatch, Alto, La.; second vice-president, Mrs. B. H. Talbot, Ruston, La.; recording secretary, Miss Bessie Noble, Mangham, La.; corresponding secretary, Miss Alma Burk, Ruston, La.; treasurer, Mrs. Carey J. Ellis, Rayville, La., and auditor, Mrs. C. A. Rose, Lake Providence, La.

Department heads and chairmen: American citizenship, Mrs. W. A. Whitfield, Jr., Box 222, Monroe, La.; American home, Miss Blanche Wilson, Sicily Island; education, Mrs. G. W. McGinty, El Dorado highway, Ruston, La.; fine arts, Mrs. Henry Pipes, Oak Ridge, La.; international relations, Mrs. H. V. Collins, 1605 North Third, Monroe, La.; juniors, Mrs. W. D. Cotton, Rayville, La.; legislation, Miss Pearl Lefevre, Rayville, La., press and publicity, Mrs. George Purvis, Rayville, La.; public welfare, Mrs. C. N. Ladsen, Jonesboro.

Division and committee chairmen: Conservation, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, 1606 North Third, Monroe, La.; club institute, Miss Lillie Mae Long, Tallulah, La.; the clubwomen, G. F. W. C., Mrs. J. R. White, 508 Arkansas avenue, Monroe, La.; drama, Mrs. Conrad McDuffey, Oak Ridge, La.; federation pin, Mrs. Carey J. Ellis, Rayville, La.; library service, Mrs. P. K. Smith, Ruston, La.; music, Mrs. Dean Selig, 1112 North Third, Monroe, La.; motion pictures, Mrs. J. A. Hunt, Epps, La.; public safety, Mrs. Lena C. Burnham, Lake Providence, La.; pioneer clubwoman, Mrs. W. F. Pearce, Ruston, La.; rules and procedure, Mrs. W. M. Nolan, Oak Ridge, La.

Murray-Honea Marriage Attracts Wide Interest

A marriage of interest to many friends throughout the parish and this section of northeast Louisiana was that of Miss Mildred Honea, daughter of Mrs. P. C. Tyrone of Ferriday to George Crooks Murray, son of Mayor and Mrs. George A. Murray of Vidalia.

The ceremony was performed in the rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church in Vidalia, with the Rev. Francis X. Kronemeyer, pastor of the church, performing the double ring ceremony.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell Clayton, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of the Ferriday High school, where she was a popular student and drum majorette of the Ferriday High school band. The groom is a graduate of the Vidalia High school and of Louisiana State university, and is a reserve officer in the United States army with the rank of lieutenant. At present he is connected with his father in business at Vidalia.

The bride wore a dusty rose sheer costume and hem length woolen coat of the same color with beige accessories and corsage of Pernet roses.

Following the ceremony, the young couple and immediate members of both families motored to the home of the bridegroom's parents where delicious refreshments were served. They then left for their newly furnished apartment on Oak street in Vidalia, where they will make their home.

Women's Glee Club Will Present Program Monday

The Women's Glee club of Northeast Junior college, under the direction of Dallas Goss, will present a program at Ouachita Parish High school, Monday at 1 p.m. Accompanists for the group will be Miss Marjorie McDonald and Miss Elbertine Moore.

The Glee club has presented concerts at Clarks, Columbia, Okaloosa, and Calhoun High schools, but this is their first performance of the season in Monroe, off the campus.

The following program will be given:

I Heard You Go By ..... Wood
Coventry Carol ..... Melody 1591
I Looked For God ..... Frisbie
Dearest Lord Jesus ..... Bach
Follow Me Down to Carlow.....
..... Irish Folk-Song
Piano Solo—Concert Etude.....
..... MacDowell
Elbertine Moore
Let Every Heart Be Merry..... Vecchi
Rosita ..... Dupont
Passing By ..... Purcell
I Hear A Rhapsody ..... Gasparre
The Catbird ..... Clokey

A special feature of the program will be an address given by Dean C. C. Colvert of Northeast Junior college.



OBSERVES BIRTHDAY . . .

Thomas R. Turner, above son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Turner, recently celebrated his first birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Tisdale Addresses Club Meeting In Ruston

Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, mentally alert, wide-awake, and one of the best informed club women in this section of the state, addressed members of the Louisiana Federated Women's clubs of the fifth district who met in Ruston for their regular spring conference.

Mrs. Tisdale, at this time, talked on the subject of the Triennial convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., May 19-24. Never, according to Mrs. Tisdale, has such an elaborate and comprehensive program been planned for a group of club women who will gather in Atlantic City from all parts of the globe.

Mrs. Tisdale said:

"Federation clubwomen always enjoy traveling together in groups to their annual meetings. Among our fondest memories are recollections of the jolly companionship, festivities and good fellowship which attend our train parties. We recount the splendid scenes, exciting events and many good times enjoyed together.

"In order to permit as many clubwomen as possible, from all sections of the country, to enjoy the Golden Jubilee Tour this year, the all-expense features do not begin until our arrival in Washington, D. C. In this way nearly everyone going to the Triennial, everyone who can travel via Washington en route can join. This includes members from the South and other areas who cannot travel on the Jubilee Special Trains, but who will arrive in Washington on various regular trains.

"Our Washington hostesses of the District Federation of Women's Clubs will greet early morning trains from all sections of the country carrying members of the federation on arrival in the Union station. (This is the terminal used by every railroad entering Washington, D. C.) The hostesses will direct you to motor coaches waiting at the east end of the station concourse where you will be relieved of your hand baggage and seated for the morning trip. Each coach will depart as soon as it is filled, and special coaches will stop en route for those desiring to attend church.

"A delightful drive is our trip through Arlington Cemetery and down to Mount Vernon. En route we pass the towering Washington monument and stop at the Lincoln Memorial to pay tribute to the Great Emancipator. At Arlington, 'where sleeps the silent host of our honored dead,' we visit the Robert E. Lee Mansion, so completely and authentically furnished that we almost expect to find that charming southern family still living there. On the brow of a hill overlooking the cemetery is the Arlington Memorial Amphitheatre used as an assembly place for patriotic services on Memorial Day and other solemn occasions. In front of the Amphitheatre is the Tomb of the Unknown soldier—Hero of the World War. From Arlington we follow the Mount Vernon Memorial highway which winds gently through Virginia forests parallel to the Potomac river past the quaint old town of Alexandria to Mount Vernon, estate of George and Martha Washington. It is an inspiring experience to walk through the rooms once occupied by George Washington and his noble wife, to see the articles of furniture used by them, the gifts and mementos, and to pay homage at their tomb. It is an experience that no American should forego. It is one that will always be remembered.

"The White House, home of our president, is one of the most historic buildings in Washington. The cornerstone for the house was laid by George Washington October 31, 1792, one year before he laid the cornerstone of the capital, but he never occupied it. John Adams in 1800 was the first president to live in the White House. Since that time, the building has undergone numerous alterations and been the scene of much joy and many sorrows. Special arrangements permit our party to see all the rooms on the first floor that are not generally open to the public, the East Room, the Blue Room, the Red Room, the Green Room and the State Dining Room."

Ambassador's Diary Is At Public Library Now

One of the most informative non-fiction books at the public library is "Ambassador Dodd's Diary." Dr. Dodd assumed his post as ambassador to Germany five months after Hitler came to power. This private diary of the man who watched Europe go to war—and knew what he was watching during those years 1933-1937 in Berlin—is an interesting factual narrative which should be read by everyone.

Another popular non-fiction is "China Shall Rise Again," by Madame Chiang Kai-shek. In this the author explains how the war being waged against China by Japan has brought about a strong national unity in China. She further states that China is still making achievements in fields of education, public health, and economics.

Those interested in various kinds of machinery, tools, welding and all forms of applied electricity, will find these books exceedingly valuable: "Rogers Machinists Guide," and Audel's "New Electric Library."

Other new titles added this week are:

Non fiction: "Officials Congressional Directories for the 76th and 77th Congress"; "Yearbook of Agriculture, 1940"; "Orphans of the Pacific," Florence Horn; "Sports and Games," Keith; and "Good Health and Bad Medicine" by Aaron.

Mysteries: "Glass Slipper," Eberhart; "Murder Must Advertise," Sayers; "Tragedy of Y," Ellery Queen; "The Pattern," Eberhart; Crime to Music," Drax; "If I Die Before I Wake," King.

Other fiction: "If It Proves Fair Weather," Paterson; "Westward the Tide," Sinclair; "Green Entry," Ruth Howard; "Landfall," Nevil Shute; 'Dutch Vet," Roothaer; "John Brown's Cousin," Hutchens; "Gold for My Bride," Collins; "Three Cups of Coffee," Feiner; "Mountain Meadow," John Buchan; and "Long Meadows," Minnie Hite Moody.

Miss Emily Bethea And G. D. Green Are Married

Miss Emily Bethea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pike Bethea, and G. D. Green of State College, Miss., son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph B. Green of Philadelphia, Miss., were married at the Tallulah Methodist church Thursday morning in a ceremony characterized by simplicity. Rev. D. W. Poole, pastor, performed the ring ceremony.

Trellises covered with southern smilax, flanked with tall baskets overflowing with lavendar iris and bridal wreath, formed the background for the ceremony.

Mrs. Vernon Thompson, organist, rendered a pre-nuptial concert while the guests were being seated. Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" and Cadman's "At Dawning" were rendered. Lohengrin's wedding march was used for the processional.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Carl Abbott, Jr., of Vicksburg, Miss. She wore a beige model with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Robert F. Bethea of Winnsboro, wore a smart spring model of pastel pink with rose and beige accessories and a corsage of white Parma violets.

Mr. Green was attended by his brother, Mr. Williard Green.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate family and out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Green left for a wedding trip to the Ozark mountains and on their return will reside at State College, Miss.

The bride is a graduate of the Tallulah High school. After completing a business course she accepted a position with the Madison parish department of public welfare. She is president of the Wesleyan Service guild of the Methodist chuch and a member of the Young Business Women's club of Tallulah.

Mr. Green received his A. B. degree from Mississippi State college and attended the University of South Carolina and the University of Minnesota, where he received his master's degree for the past four years has been on the faculty of the department of agronomy at Mississippi State college.

Out-of-town guests in attendance were R. B. Green and Willard Green of Starkville, Mrs. George Elam, Miss Maude Adair, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Methea of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Abbott, Jr., of Vicksburg.



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Byrd-Gregg Marriage Of Social Interest

Daughter Of Mrs. Harvey Lee Gregg Is Married In Ceremony In San Francisco

An announcement claiming widespread social interest today is that made by Mrs. Harvey Lee Gregg of West Monroe of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lois Gregg, to Mr. Carl Dodd Byrd, in San Francisco, Calif., March 18, at the Methodist parsonage, with the pastor, Reverend Edgar Allan Lowther, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Gregg of West Monroe. She wore an ultra smart navy blue sheer ensemble with navy and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride wore a smart costume suit of rose beige with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mr. Byrd was attended by his nephew, Mr. Leonard Banes of San Francisco.

Mrs. Byrd, member of a pioneer family of West Monroe, obtained her A. B. degree from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Byrd, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Carl Clemmons Byrd of El Dorado, Ark., is associated with the Southern Pacific railway in the claim department in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd are now at home at 1065 Bush street, San Francisco.

Announcement Made Of Knoblock-Frickie Rites

Of social interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Frickie of Jonesboro of the marriage of their daughter, Jennie Lou, to Ernest Garrett Knoblock of Hodge, Monday afternoon March 31, in their home, with Rev. W. D. Milton, pastor of the Jonesboro Methodist church, officiating in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The ceremony was performed in the reception suite before an improvised altar fashioned of pastel-shaded spring flowers against a background of woodwardia ferns.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. The bride's table, had for central decoration a beautifully-embossed, three-tiered wedding cake, which, with a variety of confections, was served to the guests. Mrs. Jack Farmer presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. G. S. Farmer, Jr., assisted in the courtesies.

Mrs. Knoblock is a graduate of the Jonesboro-Hodge High school.

Mr. Knoblock is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, and is employed with the Southern Advance Bag and Paper company in Hodge.

After a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Knoblock will reside in Jonesboro.

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Students Will Present Recital Tuesday Night

The music department of Northeast Junior college has supplied the public with most of the beautiful music heard this past winter. The recitals, concerts and morning programs presented from time to time have been distinct contributions to the cultural side of life in this city during the past year.

Another of those charming recitals will take place next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the college auditorium, featuring two young artists, Miss Hermoine Driskell and Miss Ruth Goss.

One number on the program a duo-piano number. Hungary-Rhapsodie Mignonne, will feature Miss Lula Alice Jarratt, in addition to Miss Driskell and Miss Goss. Miss Jarratt is a pupil of Floyd Kennedy, and Miss Driskell and Miss Goss are the pupils of Florence Ziegler Allbritton and Dallas Goss. The program will be presented as follows:

Piano
Sonata in D Major.....Haydn
Allegro con brio
Largo e Sostenuto
Finale (Presto)
Hermoine Diskell

Voice
O Cessate di piagarmi ....A. Scarlatti
My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair .....Haydn
Into the Night .....Ciara Edwards
The Lilac Tree .....Gartlan
Ruth Goss
(Jean Copeland, Accompanist)

Piano
Song Without Words No. 21 (Agitato) .....Mendelssohn
Valse op. 64 No. 1 .....Chopin
Toreadore e Andalouse ..Rubenstein
Hermoine Diskell

Piano
Nocturne op. 9 No. 2 .....Chopin
Valse op. 69 No. 2 .....Chopin
Consolation No. 6 .....Liszt
Valcik in D Major .....Mokrejs
Ruth Goss

Piano
Spanish Gypsy Dance .....Mowrey
Petite Valse .....Sandoval
Malaguena .....Lecuona
Hermoine Driskell

Mangham

The Note and Key Club met in the home of Mrs. R. D. Curry, with Kathryn Curry as hostess.

The program consisted of the playing and singing of hymns, with a brief discussion of the tune, "The Last Hope," and its composer, Gottschalk. Musical games were played.

During the social hour, Mrs. Curry, assisted by Miss Helen Prewitt and Miss Mollie Neal Curry, served refreshments to the following: Clara Frances Walvoord, Mary Carl Underwood, Minnie Kathryn Pardue, Julia Dot Gates, Marilyn Harper, Kathryn Curry, Willie Dell Chapman, Elizabeth Chapman, Mrs. B. N. Nixon and Mrs. A. F. Walvoord.

R. E. Kenton returned from Lafayette, where he attended the convention of the W. O. W.

Harry Nash, Jr., and Carlton McConnell, students of L. S. U., spent a week-end with their parents here.

Miss Mildred McConnell, who is attending Louisiana Tech, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hemler, Rayville, recently.

Mrs. Paul Fraiser spent a week-end in Clarks with her parents.

Mrs. M. K. McConnell was hostess to the young people's Bible class at her home. At the conclusion of an interesting lesson, taught by Miss Faye Brunson, Mrs. McConnell, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Lida Taylor, served delicious refreshments.

Attending the annual convention of the fifth district of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs in Ruston were Miss Janet Hixon, Miss Mary Mhoon Noble, Miss Bessie Noble, Miss Marjie Wooten, Miss Faye Brunson and Mrs. Paul Fraiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noble had as recent guests, W. O. Noble and Glen Miller, Alexandria.

Misses Marjie Wooten, Annette Humble, Faye Brunson and Bessie Noble enjoyed a week-end in Alexandria with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and two children of Gilbert and James DeMoss, Jr., Chatham, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss.

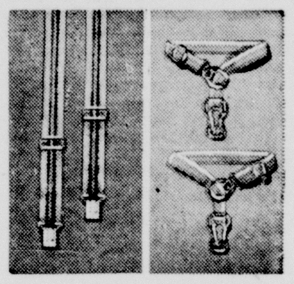
Mrs. Ralph Boykin of Monroe was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tillman, recently.

California has 56 state parks, with a total acreage of 278,000 and representing an investment of $12,000,000.

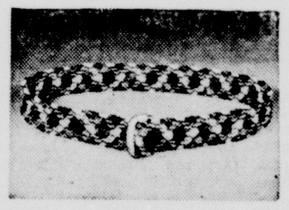
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Clarks

Hazel Dean Patton invited a group of intimate friends to share in pleasures of her 11th birthy with her at a party, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton. After the entertainment features a refreshment course was served to: Bessie Mae Floyd, Janell Douglas, Charles Porter Stovall, Allene Allen, Billy Ray Cupples, Ira Ellis Antley, Huey P. Brown, Jewel and Yvonne Estess, Annie and Bettie Morris, Brooks and Patsy Sellers, Nadine Scribner, Johnnie Ray, Martha Lee, and Hazel Dean Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massey and son, Jimmie, have returned to Alexandria following a visit with Mrs. J. W. Box, at Hotel White.

Mrs. A. L. Brantley and children, Arnim LaVelle and Joan, of Longleaf, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pettit of Monroe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGhee, at Hotel White.

Mrs. E. M. Steeley was hostess to members of the Clarks Band Boosters club and Home Demonstration club, at her home. Miss Lois Caldwell of Columbia gave a talk on poultry, and gave members bulletins on poultry and on uses of brown rice. The social hour was spent in making a quilt for the Band Boosters club. The next regular meeting of the H. D. club will be the second Wednesday in April. The B. B. club will meet the third Tuesday in March.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson has returned from a vacation visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Iles have returned from a visit in Ville Platte, Leesville, Oberlin and Alexandria.

Mrs. Charlie Moore has returned to Winnsboro following a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Skirvin.

Sidney Hines, Jr., Lewis Cooksey, and Miss Mary Ferree, students of La. Tech., Ruston, were week-end guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Bisbee, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer, Mary Sue Lee, Barbara Buce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone and son, Mike, of West Monroe.

P. C. Yonge, formerly of Gartman Motor company, is now managing the Plymouth-Dodge agency and service station in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streetman, Georgia Lee Streetman, and Miss Lessie Belle Gough, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Streetman's daughter, Mrs. Quincy Lisenby, who is recuperating from an operation at her home, Wood street, Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Case had week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. Young and children, Marjorie, Mary Anne, and W. E., of Smithdale, Miss.

Mrs. S. H. Allbritton, Mrs. P. Jones, Mrs. W. P. Banks, and W. Perkins, Sr., have returned from New Orleans, where they attended a state meeting of the Eastern Star.

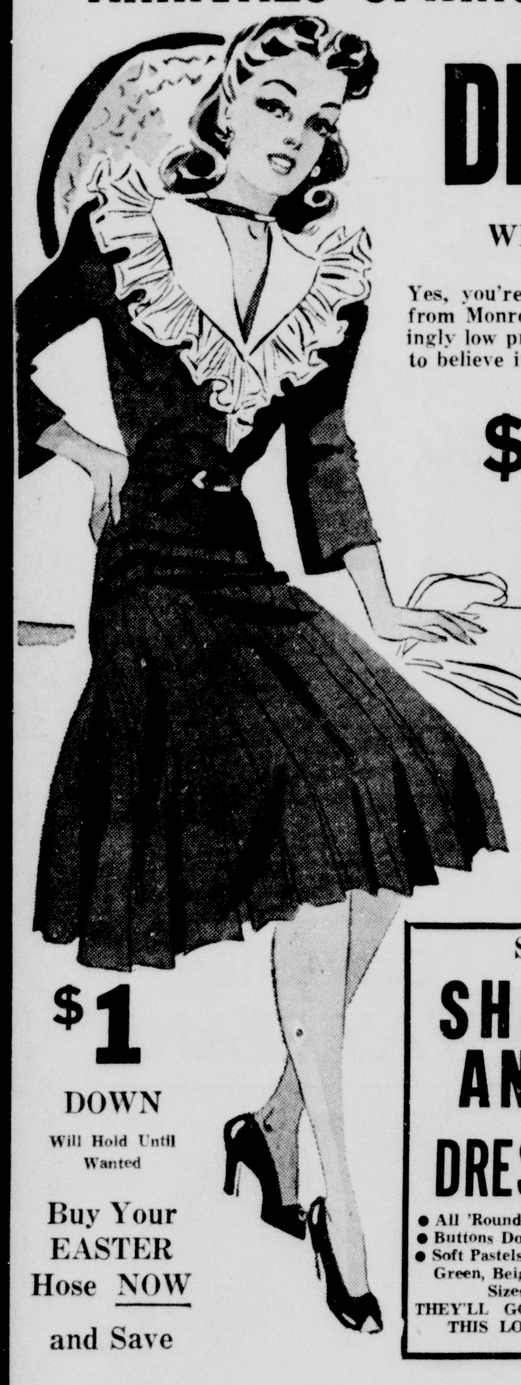
P. A. Bloomer of Fisher was the recent guest of C. C. Sheppard.

Mrs. Bertha Patterson of Monroe began her duties Thursday, as secretary to W. C. Crowell, superintendent of Louisiana Central Lumber company's hardwood mill.

Mrs. J. B. Farrow, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ellis, in Dallas, Tex., for the last two months, was accompanied on her return to Clarks by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farrow of Shreveport, who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farrow. The entire family party were dinner guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. John Scribner, in Alexandria.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. C. C. Cantrell, Mrs. L. L. Jackson and Mrs. C. D. Farrow, will leave Tuesday for New Orleans where they will attend the annual convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

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Officers Of P.-T. A. Council Are Elected

Mrs. W. S. Vincent Is Named President Of Twin City Parent-Teacher Group

The Twin Cities P.-T. A. council at its meeting the past week at the courthouse elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. W. S. Vincent, president; Mrs. George Varino, first vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Church, second vice-president; Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, secretary; and Mrs. J. W. Myers, treasurer.

Mrs. Vincent was named delegate to the state convention, with Mrs. Varino, alternate.

At the meeting with Mrs. Paul Keller president, presiding, and eight schools being represented, it was voted to hold the installation of officers at the May meeting, which will be held in the home of Mrs. Keller.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. E. McCoy. The yearly report of the council was read by Mrs. J. M. Greenwell, secretary.

Mrs. Keller reminded the council that the third Sunday in May is "Citizen's Day," and suggested that the council observe it with some form of ceremony.

It was voted to have Mrs. Keller represent the council at the Louisiana Conference of Social Welfare which will be held in New Orleans April 30-May 1-3, inclusive.

Mrs. Keller emphasized the fact that physicians and dentists of the Twin Cities have cooperated with the Child Health Clinic of the council and a vote of thanks was ordered approved for this group.

Welfare chairmen and summer roundup chairmen were reminded to contact Dr. Douglas Williams, Ouachita parish health unit director, in order to have a date set early in May for the summer roundup, and physical examination of children of preschool age.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol announced that the woman's field army for the control of cancer is making the annual membership campaign and asked that each P.-T. A. unit arrange for short talks on the subject.

Mrs. Fagan Cox, first vice-president of the Louisiana P.-T. A., announced that she desired a large attendance at the state P.-T. A. convention in Baton Rouge, April 17-19, inclusive.

Mrs. G. B. Wilson, state safety chairman announced she had received a number of safety posters and essays from a number of schools in the Twin Cities but that still more are to be submitted.

A check was received from the community chest for welfare work carried on by the schools and for the child clinic of the council. Mrs. J. H. Moore is the treasurer.

Mrs. A. C. Volk, Bastrop, fifth district P.-T. A. chairman, has named the following committee to judge the publicity books for the district submitted by the various schools: Mrs. Paul Keller, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe and Mrs. D. L. Nicol. Each group is asked to send the publicity books to Mrs. Paul Keller, 309 Breard street, not later than April 12. The books will be judged according to the state scrapbook rules. Those selected will be on display during the state P.-T. A. convention in Baton Rouge.

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Lake Providence

Miss Marie Brandenburg was home from the Louisiana State Normal to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Brandenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hider and daughters Virginia and George Ann visited with Mr. Hider's relatives in Greenville, over the week-end.

Mrs. Will Erwin has returned to her home in Helena, Ark., after visiting here with Mrs. J. B. Erwin.

Mrs. W. R. Powell is in Tutwiler, Miss., for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johns and family.

Mrs. W. Y. Bell and daughter Eddie Sue Bell, with Mrs. L. H. Richards accompanying them, spent Tuesday in Monroe.

Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mrs. C. E. Newman and their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Russell, attended the funeral of Mrs. Russell's brother, G. H. Castleman, in Oak Grove, Tuesday.

Lake Providence friends regret to learn that Mrs. Walter Surles is a patient at the St. Francis sanitarium, Monroe, where she had a section of a rib removed due to chronic osteomyelitis.

After leaving Alexandria William Hamley came to Lake Providence to spend several days with John Chaney.

The Carroll Woman's club was entertained in the home of Mrs. John Logan, for the March meeting, with Mrs. J. S. Millikin, co-hostess.

Mrs. Grady Wyly was presiding officer in the absence of the president. Opening numbers of the meeting were the salute to the flag and club collect.

Delegates elected to attend the district Federated clubs meeting Ruston, La., March 29, were Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. Grady Wyly, Mrs. Nell Avery. Alternates, Mrs. T. H. Estes, and Mrs. W. B. R. Mitchell.

Mrs. Grady Wyly, Jr., was elected to membership in the club. Nominating committee appointed for the nomination of officers in April are Miss Eunyce Howard, Mrs. J. L. Logan, Mrs. J. E. Peeler.

Program for the meeting were talks "Democracy Is Your Business," by Mrs. T. H. Estes, and "Graciousness on the Happiness Road," Mrs. Nell Avery.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. Nell Avery, Mrs. E. E. Erwin, Mrs. T. H. Estes, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. R. K. Howard, Miss Eunyce Howard, Miss Louise Martin, Mrs. W. B. R. Mitchell, Mrs. J. E. Peeler, Mrs. Grady Wyly and Mrs. Susan Hart.

Miss Hattie Nelson and sister Miss Myrtle Nelson, the latter attending Southern Business college, Vicksburg, for the past two months, will spend this week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Nelson.

Amos Kent Amacker, son of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Amacker, was appointed on the Town Council, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Frederich Hall Schneider.

Philathea Circle of the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Adrion Williams with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Frazier, co-hostess.

Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, circle leader, presided for the business session.

Mrs. R. E. McClendon read Matt. 5:13 for the basis of her devotional "Sharing, for the Health of the World." Speakers for the topic of the meeting "Investing Our Heritage for the Health of the World" were Mrs. H. J. Fleming and Mrs. W. F. Bonner.

Refreshments were served to Mrs W. Y. Bell, Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Mrs. H. J. Fleming, Mrs. L. W. Myers, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. R. E. McClendon, Mrs. John William Nelson, and Mrs. J. T. Shanks.

Elizabeth Amacker Circle of the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. John Garner for the monthly social. Mrs. Homer Scherer was hostess.

Mrs. Baxter Deal, circle leader, explained "Our Heritage." Mrs. J. E. Peeler brought the devotional from "The Upper Room."

The circle discussed the project of placing awnings at windows of the educational building.

Mrs. J. E. Peeler and Mrs. C. A. Summerlin will be hostesses for the April social.

Present were Mrs. F. A. Babb, Mrs. Jett Dent, Mrs. Baxter Deal, Mrs. H. L. Harkey, Mrs. R. K. Howard, Mrs. Clara Moore, Mrs. William Muirhead, Mrs. J. E. Peeler, Mrs. Forest Terrall and Mrs. T. J. Slagle, from the circle membership and Mrs. Annie Preston and Mrs. M. A. Phascall, Gould, Ark.

Mrs. Floramae Maben Merrill, worthy matron of Providence Chapter, has returned from the recent Eastern Star grand chapter session, in New Orleans. Mrs. Merrill was appointed district deputy of district No. 6, with chapters in Oak Grove, Lake Providence, Tallulah, Newellton, St. Joseph, Ferriday and Vidalia, and will make her official visit to each chapter before the visit of the worthy grand matron, Mrs. George Ginsberg, Alexandria.

Mrs. John J. Nelson, entertaining at bridge had as guests Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gothard, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Surles, Mrs. S. R. Wall, Mrs. E. J. Chaney and Mrs. Pete Key.

The prize winners were Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Surles.

Lieutenant and Mrs. H T. Van Fossen, Jr., and young son H. T. III, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, left Sunday for Baton Rouge and Lemoyen, where they will visit relatives before returning to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. A. S. Hill is in Shreveport for a fortnight visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Rockwell.

George Powell, son of Mrs. W. C. Lyon, is employed as substitute postal clerk, and is running between Tallulah and Shreveport on the Illinois Central Railroad, with headquarters in Tallulah.

Mrs. Rebecca Carter, Elmwood community, had as recent visitors her son-in-law Birk King and daughters, Grace, Inez and Gladys of Carson, Miss.

Miss Rose Mary Beard, stenographer for the East Carroll Department of Public Welfare, has received her appointment as secretary for the FSA regional office, Little Rock, Ark., effective March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maben and Mrs. Roy Abernathy motored to Jackson, Miss., Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cotting and their new grandson Charles Henry Cotting.

Johnnie Salemi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Salemi, left for Baton Rouge, where he will be file clerk for the department of public welfare.

Mrs. George Wright left for Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Wright is employed.

Mrs. Floramae Maben Merrill, worthy matron of Providence chapter No. 42, Order Eastern Star, and recently-installed district deputy of District 6, was presiding officer at a recent meeting. The altar was draped for past Grand Patron T. W. Parish, Jonesville.

Fifteen officers filled their stations at the meeting and 21 members were present.

Bettie Erwin circle of the Baptist Missionary society was entertained in the home of Mrs. Sam House, Jr.

Mrs. S. R. Wall, circle leader, brought the devotional from Prov. 3. Mrs. A. L. Russell, mission study chairman, gave an examination on "Trail of Seed." The next mission book will be "The Way of Missionary Education."

Attending the meeting were Mrs. T. L. Bullock, Mrs. W. C. Deal, Mrs. J. W. Hutchison, Mrs. W. M. Holder, Mrs. Jim Lightfoot, Mrs. W. E. Magee, Mrs. A. L. Russell, Mrs. A. P. Surles, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Mrs. Albert Surles and Mrs. S. R. Wall.

Mrs. Sterling Merrill and daughters, Patsy Sue and Jacque, with Mrs. Roy Abernethy and children, Betty Jo and Billy, motored to Little Rock to spend a week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goetz.

Darwin Donham, former resident of Lake Providence, en route from his former home in Indiana to Morgan City, La., stopped over in Lake Providence to visit friends.

Miss Minnie B. Erwin, motoring to Vicksburg recently, was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Erwin and Mrs. Omie Warren.

The March meeting of Moses Shelby Chapter, D. A. R., was held in the home of the regent, Mrs. C. A. Rose. Mrs. Rose and Mrs. E. D. Schneider, delegates to the recent state convention at New Orleans, reported on that session.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. W. B. Benjamin, Mrs. G. T. Hider, Mrs. Arthur Crump, Mrs. E. D. Schneider and Mrs. J. G. Wyly, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, Lake Village, Ark., visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. B. R. Mitchell, Transylvania.

Sarah Cobb Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. O. W. Gothard. Mrs. E. W. Baker was presiding officer in the absence of Mrs. John Logan, leader.

Mrs. W. T. Turner completed the mission book, "Trail of Seed," and conducted an examination.

In the roll call, Mrs. J. T. Shanks was enrolled and welcomed as a new member.

Present were Mrs. E. B. Bagbey, Mrs. Landis Campbell, Mrs. E. W. Baker, Mrs. Harry Gates, Mrs. O. E. Kirkland, Mrs. J. T. Shanks, Mrs. W. T. Turner and Mrs. A. K. Voss.

Largest foreign market for iron and steel from the United States in 1939 was Asia, including Australia.



VISITOR FROM NEW YORK . . .

Miss Virginia Morgan, a former resident of Monroe, was charmingly entertained socially during her brief visit here last week as the guest of Mrs. C. B. Braun. Mrs. Braun's tea last Sunday afternoon brought a company of old friends together to meet Miss Morgan.

Grayson

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hines visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coon and son in Jena

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Frank Holleman, and her daughter, Helen Anne, Shreveport.

Mrs. T. O. Watson and Marjorie Funderburk, Jena, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell.

Ralph Thomas, Springhill, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Thomas, and his sister, Mrs. J. C. Hines. Mrs. Thomas accompanied him on his return home.

A meeting of Zone 4 of the Monroe district W. S. C. S. was held at the Grayson Methodist church, with the leader, Mrs. W. H. Carroll, giving the call to worship, followed with prayer by Mrs. E. C. Gipson. The roll call showed an attendance of 68 members and four pastors, with every church in Zone 4 represented.

A feature of the program was an imaginary plane trip to conference missions in Grayson, Ruston, Shreveport, Baldwin, Houma, and New Orleans. Much information was presented about the work at each stop. Mrs. Carroll then directed a Lenten meditation, "The Bethany Home," and special music was presented by Miss Clyda Biggs and Miss Elizabeth Gray. A special offering was taken at this time.

The following conference officers explained their work: Mrs. E. C. Gipson, Mrs. D. C. Medcalf and Mrs. J. J. McKeithen. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Rev. W. A. Cross, pastor of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church, Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Meredith, Mrs. W. I. Meredith and Mrs. R. C. Baygent visited Mrs. W. T. Robinson of Forest, a patient in St. Francis sanitarium, Monroe.

Mrs. Bill May and daughter of Monroe, visited Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humphries.

The home economics girls of the Grayson High school served a luncheon at the school to members of the parish school board and the men faculty members.

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On the side of things charming was the tea Mrs. T. O. Bancroft arranged at her home on St. John drive complimentary to Mrs. Grant Boardman, who will leave for her home in Wisconsin this week following a visit of several months in the home of her son, Mr. Clark Boardman, and Mrs. Boardman.

The Bancroft home, ideally suited for entertaining on a large scale, was adorned with beautiful flowers from the gardens of Mrs. Bancroft's mother, Mrs. H. R. Speed. These gardens are especially beautiful at this season of the year as almost every variety of spring flower grows in profusion.

Mrs. Bancroft was assisted in extending countesies during the tea hour by Mrs. Speed, Mrs. J. R. Wooten, Mrs. Jefferson Cole, Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and Mrs. C. C. Boardman.

The refreshment table in the dining room, presided over by Mrs. Cole, was developed exclusively in pink, with pink tulips, pink sweet peas and pink delphinium overflowing from a wide spreading Venetian glass bowl.

Silver trays holding a fascinating array of pastries, sandwiches, petit fours and numerous other edibles, were passed among the guests.

Present, in addition to the guests of honor, were: Mrs. R. C. Major, Sr., Mrs. Victor Barringer, Mrs. Robert Cretney, Mrs. B. Granary, Mrs. D. M. Sholars, Mrs. Minnie Ruffin, Mrs. Belle Noe, Mrs. M. A. McHenry, Mrs. B. W. Wright, Mrs. O. M. Grisham, Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, Mrs. S. J. Struben and guest, Mrs. J. C. Theus, Mrs. William Washburn, Mrs. B. A. Trousdale, Sr., Mrs. Daniel Bradford.

Rayville

Mrs. Lee Edward Ineichen of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ineichen this week.

Judge Carey J. Ellis and Senator W. D. Cotton attended the law institute held in Baton Rouge Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Cotton and Mr. Sterling Cotton of Wisner were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cotton.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly of Tallulah was a recent visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Jr.

Mr. Joe C. Johnson and son, Earl, spent the week-end with Mrs. Joe Johnson, in New Orleans.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smitha were Mrs. Ruby S. Dunckelman, of Natchitoches, Miss Thelma Smitha, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smitha, Miss Mary Dean and Miss Olivia Scott, of St. Joseph.

Mr. Dixon Peaster, of Tchula, Miss., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Purvis this week.

Lieutenant M. E. Cooper, who is now stationed at Camp Polk near Leesville, La., was at home for the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Frank Greaves and young son, Lanny, of Waterproof, La., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Dent Brown.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Griffis were Mrs. Merritt DeBellevue and Mr. Bill Barrouse of Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. John Poland, Mrs. Abner Marsalis, Mrs. J. A. Marsalis of Athens, La.

Mrs. Harry J. Coenen is in Waterproof where she is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Max Seamon.

Mrs. John C. Calhoun spent several days this week with relatives in Shreveport.

Miss Theresa Holt is in New Orleans due to the illness of her father, Mr. A. C. Holt.

Mrs. Floy McKay was hostess to Circle Two of Christian Service recently.

Mrs. E. C. Upton opened the meeting with prayer and gave the devotional. The lesson for the afternoon was "Methodism World Mission; Varieties of Christian Work."

Mrs. C. L. Johnson gave an interesting talk on India.

Following the business session the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames J. A. Eubanks, E. E. Stodghill, Wilder, Upton, Haley, Sorey, Peebles, J. C. Sartor, H. P. Jones, H. McNaughton, Britton, Chaney, Phillips, C. L. Johnson, Pat Earl, F. B. Hatch, Jr., H. W. Blakeman, C. A. Blatchford and Miss Sarah Harris.

The Junior G. A. met with Wilma Joyce White with 15 members present. The vice-president, Ola V. McLemore, called the meeting to order.

After the opening prayer Claire Aycock led in prayer. The leader, Mrs. Darsey, gave an interesting story, teaching a lesson on unselfishness. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Circle two of the Baptist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Boughton, March 24, with 19 members present.

The leader, Mrs. Jowers, conducted the business meeting. After Mrs. John Hooks led in prayer, Mrs. B. D. White gave the devotional. Mrs. C. S. Aycock gave the lesson from the new study book, "Stewardship Applied in Missions." Mrs. W. H. Eddins dismissed with prayer.

Those attending were: Mrs. B. I. Andrews, Mrs. J. C. Boies, Mrs. R. L. Jowers, Mrs. W. H. Eddins, Mrs. J. H. Hooks, Mrs. R. C. Windham, Mrs. H. D. Roberts, Mrs. W. G. McKinney, Mrs. J. G. Glover, Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Tauzin, Mrs. Richard Downes, Mrs. George Downes, Mrs. A. J. Lyles, Mrs. B. D. White, Mrs. C. S. Aycock, Mrs. J. W. Sligh and Mrs. E. A. Cox.

Circle One of the Women's Society of Christian Service was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. R. R. Rhymes in Monroe.

The meeting was opened with a devotional by Mrs. W. L. Calhoun, who chose as her subject "Our Real Selves," and pointed out the strange fact that many people have merely a nodding acquaintance with their real selves.

Mrs. Jesse Stodghill, the leader, presided over the business session which followed. Reports of the various officers were given, then the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Jr.

The lesson for the day was the required topic, "The Christian Mission in China Today." Some indications were given of how the Christian movement began to take root in soil which at first seemed hard and even repellent.

During the social hour which followed, Mrs. Rhymes, assisted by Mrs. Carl Earle, served refreshments to thirteen mmebers and two visitors.

Mrs. J. E. Moore was hostess to Circle One of the Baptist W. M. S. on Monday, March 24th. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. L. L. Croxton. The minutes were read and approved, and the roll called with 19 answering present.

The business was conducted by the leader, Mrs. H. J. Stodghill after which Mrs. Taylor gave the devotional. Mrs. Diamond led in prayer. Mrs. N. C. Woods then gave the first lesson in the new study book, "Stewardship Applied in Missions."

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to: Mesdames H. J. Stodghill, N. C. Woods, F. W. Schooler, B. N. Boughton, O. M. Rogers, L. L. Croxton, Johns, J. W. Darsey, A. S. Lane, B. D. Windham, R. N. Smith, J. M. Lane, J. A. Hemler, J. F. Jones, R. S. Diamond, M. W. Bardin, W. D. Taylor and Fred Christian.

Those clubwomen from Rayville who attended the Fifth district annual meeting held in Ruston Saturday were: Mrs. H. A. Mangham, Mrs. Richard Hatch, Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mrs. E. E. Keebler, Mrs. Carey J. Ellis, Mrs. W. D. Cotton, Mrs. George C. Purvis, Mrs. J. R. Myrick, Mrs. Edwin Myrick, Mrs. Sam Fragala, Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Mrs. H. S. Mangham, Miss Myrtle Iva Green, Mrs. Lasley Richardson, Miss Beatrice Smith, Miss Mary Runyan Sartor, Miss Carrie Hatch, Miss Pearl LeFevre.



OBSERVES BIRTHDAY . . .

Betty Jane Noland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Noland, who celebrated her 12th birthday Saturday, April 5.

Bastrop

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spier attended the stage play, "Heilzapoppin" in Shreveport last Sunday.

Miss Edna Johnston who has been working for Western Union in Leesville was transferred back to Bastrop this week.

Mr. William Holt will be a business visitor in Springhill and Minden this week-end.

Mrs. P. H. Wood, Mrs. Malone Vines and Mrs. John Hayes of El Dorado, Ark., spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holt this week.

Mrs. Shirley Smith and daughter, Glenda Ann of Monroe, La., spent the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnston on Forest avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Pagan and Miss Fannie Hobbs were week-end visitors in Shreveport last week-end.

Mrs. Harold McClendon and daughter, Rosemary, spent the week-end in Strong, Ark., with Mrs. McClendon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis.

Mrs. Faye Pyle spent Sunday in Strong, Ark., as guest of Mrs. Hetty Clark.

Those attending the stage play "Hellzapoppin" in Shreveport this week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young, Mrs. L. E. Pagan, Mrs. Arthur Dummaree, Misses Ada Mott and Josephine Jones.

Mrs. H. M. Bennett, Mrs. H. Flood Madison and Mrs. Robert Page attended the State Women's Missionary Union convention held in New Orleans, La., March 25 through 27th. They are proud to announce that while there they received a certificate making them a full grade A-1 W. M. U.

Mrs. Harold McClendon and Mrs. M. F. Hill were visitors in Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday.

Collinston

James Brothers, Monroe, visited his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pollock, before leaving for service in the United States navy at Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Griffin and family had as their guests Mrs. Griffin's sister and niece, Mrs. R. L. Eakin and Miss Mary Edith Eakin, Bruceton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Swayze, Monroe, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson visited in Montgomery with Mr. Wilson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drybourgh, Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, and Mrs. Frank Farmer, all of Monroe, were guests of Mrs. Sara Freeman and Miss Blanche Freeman.

Mrs. Mae Mohler and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moran, Shreveport, were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norwood and son, Charlie, Nashville, Ark., visited relatives here.

Mrs. L. R. Tanner and family left to join Mr. Tanner in Louisville, Ky., where they will make their home. Miss Billie Tanner remained for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nutt, Dallas, Tex., arrived for a visit with Mrs. Nutt's mother and sister, Mrs. L. W. Nimmo and Miss Anne Whitehead.

Howard Riser of the United States navy, who had been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Henry Riser, returned to his ship, The New York, at Norfolk, Va. He was accompanied as far as Monroe by his mother and sister, Miss Juanita Riser, and Miss Anne Whitehead and Buford Lucas.

Decalcomania is the art of transferring pictures from paper to other surfaces.

Tallulah

The Town and Country Junior Club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Dickinson at Sondheimer with Mrs. J. M. Yeates presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Leander Grace. Mrs. George Kimbrough, served as program chairman giving a fashion forecast for spring apparel.

The hostess served delicious refreshments during the social hour to Mrs. R. C. Webb., Jr., Mrs. Cliff Adams, Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mrs. J. M. Yeates, Mrs. Francis Jordan, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. James Garrett, Mrs. Delma Devine, Mrs. Lloyd Gilbert, Mrs. George Kimbrough and Mrs. Ralph Loe.

All circles of the Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly Royal Service program presented by the members of Circle 7 under the leadership of Mrs. L. A. Nettles. The subject was the need of home missions in America.

Mrs. Clyde Lawton gave the devotional and talks were made by Mrs. I. Osborne, Mrs. R. O. Wilkins, Mrs. T. C. Hancock, Mrs. Garland Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Malone, Mrs. H. B. Day, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. West. Mrs. Albert Sevier presided over the business session and Mrs. Ralph Loe served as secretary. The session closed with assembly singing of "God Bless America."

Mrs. Ben Jordan spent the past week-end with relatives in Ferriday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Polly Blunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Petty spent Sunday with Mrs. Petty, Sr., in Arcadia.

Miss Vertner Sevier was a recent bridge hostess entertaining members of the Teachers Night Club and additional guests, with a delicious supper at the Bettis home. The reception rooms were especially attractive with beautiful spring flowers.

The bridge games resulted in Mrs. Cecil Smith capturing the high score prize and Mrs. J. R. Medlin second high. The guests included Miss Elizabeth Bettis. Miss Cary Breckenridge, Miss Dorothy Anne Verser, Mrs. Myles Hopkins, Mrs. J. R. Medlin, Mrs. H. W. Burleigh, Mrs. Douglas Johnston, Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Phillip Scurria.

Mrs. Bertran Ivanek and son, Barclay have returned from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. T. H. Goza entertained the members of Circle 1 of the Methodist church at her home south of town. Mrs. E. O. Edgerton presided and Mrs. D. H. Allen gave the devotional. Mrs. D. W. Poole taught the lesson, "Investing Our Heritage of Health" in which the work of medical missions was discussed.

Mrs. Goza was assisted by her daughter, Miss Alma Goza in serving sandwiches, cake and coffee to Mrs. L. J. Land, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. W. T. Renfro, Mrs. Earl Leoty, Mrs. Meadows, Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, Mrs. Douglas Fortner, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. H. F. Cassell, Mrs. A. M. Hebert, Mrs. Malone Goza.

The monthly meeting of the Inter Nos Latin Club was held at the home of Alice Gilbert with Mary Hilma Dale as co-hostess. Teresa Mae Nettles, chiarman of the program presented an interesting program on "Caesar's Life and Sayings." A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the program when refreshments were served to the twenty-six members in attendance.

The Millikin's Bend Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. M. A. Verhagen with Mrs. J. H. Alexander presiding. A report was given of the home demonstration council and Mrs. Alexander announced plans for the food sale to be held at the courthouse the last Saturday in March by the Millikin band and Quebec clubs. Mrs. G. M. Fuller spoke on plans for enlarging the usefulness of the club.

J. A. Seab of the AAA office told of additional plans for reduction of cotton acreage and J. A. Crawford, poultry specialist gave a demonstration on candling eggs and gave some valuable advice in regard to the care of poultry.

Mrs. Fuller discussed the subjects for the booths for demonstration clubs at the Delta parish fair. Mrs. J. H. Alexander's home was chosen as the place of the next meeting. During the social hour the hostess, assisted by her little daughter served sandwiches, cookies and coffee to Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Byram, Mrs. J. E. Curry, Mrs. F. C. Freeman, Mrs. J. D. Martin, Mrs. W. O. Reid, Mrs. A. O. Ritchie, Mrs. A. H. Brownlee, Mrs. G. M. Fuller, J. A. Crawford and Mrs. Erle Read.

The Eveready Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. T. Ed Williams for a lesson on medical work of the church from the text, "Investing Our Heritage" taught by Mrs. W. H. Erickson. Mrs. J. E. Manis presided over the business session and Mrs. J. W. Huckabay gave the devotional.

A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the program to Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. Eva Sullivan, Mrs. Whit Erwin, Mrs. J. E. Manis, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. W. H. Erickson, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. W. I. Carpenter, Mrs. Fritz Spencer, Mrs. Richard Almond, Mrs. A. M. Stewart, Mrs. Will Harvey, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. M. C. Owens, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Leo Shields is a patient at the Vicksburg hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.



PROMINENT CLUB WOMAN

Mrs. Fenn A. Leaming of Mansfield, state president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, addressed members of the Fifth district at their annual spring conference in Ruston last week.

Ruston

Members of troop No. 1 of the Ruston Girl Scouts of America, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary were entertained with a dance recently at the Legion home. Hostesses were Mrs. Edwin Hodge, Mrs. W. E. McBride, Mrs. Fred C. Crosby, and Mrs. W. F. Manning, assisted by the troop leaders, Mrs. Lewis James and Mrs. George Nicol.

Chaperoning with the hostesses and troop leaders were Edwin Hodge and George Nicol and Mrs. Charles B. Carter.

Easter decorations prevailed throughout the Legion home.

Those dancing were Marjorie Nicol, Nell Fox, Alice Ragan McBride, Virginia Gahagan, Jo Ella Crosby, Sarah Ann Baskin, Peggy Kendall, Ocille Goslin, Louis Manning, Mary Margaret Hodge, Dorothy Nicol, Beverly Ann Carter, Jenny Lou Evans, Martha Reed, Helen Ford, Sally Howard, Ann Reese, Virginia Gullatt, Jo Ann Buckner, Billy Fowler, Mike Reed, Walton McBride, Charles B. Carter, Donald Hammock, James Martin, John Hunt, Abe Harris, Jr., N. L. Moncrief, Jr., Buddy Sizemore, Glenn Goodwin, Bobby Aillet and his guest, Wood Breazelle, L. G. Williams, Blue Hogg, Jr., Paul Smith, Gerald Van Hook, Charles Crump, and Bernard Garvin.

During the evening assorted cookies and sandwiches were served with iced drinks.

The first lesson of the Missionary study of "China" was given at the Trinity Methodist church. The text, "Dangerous Opportunity" is to be completed in five lessons.

Adding drama and color to the discussion by Mrs. Glenn Laskey on "The Amazing Chinese" was the table covered with a gift Chinese robe, on which were displayed miniature jinrickshas, junks, mite boxes, cricket boxes, and a Chinese floral arrangement of flowering quince with Chinese miniature figurines.

Using posters, maps, pictures and numerous articles to illustrate her lecture, Mrs. Laskey stressed transportations, dress, agriculture, habits and customs of the Chinese people.

At the conclusion of the program, a Chinese tea was serve to those present. Mrs. Jack Jimmerson, dressed in a white Chinese robe, presided at the silver tea service at one end of the table. At the opposite end were pink and blue potted hydrangeas, with silver and crystal trays holding a variety of cookies completing the beautifully appointed tea.

St. Joseph

Mrs. Claude Clarke and Mrs. [illegible] Hoon were co-hostesses, entertaining Les Petites at their regular evening meeting at the community house. The following program was presented: Subject, "Legislation and Club Publicity," "Legislation," Mrs. Reeve Lewis, "Club Publicity," Mrs. Willie Hudnall.

After the program, refreshments were served to 13 club members.

St. Joseph club members who attended the recent meeting of the Fifth district of the Federation of Women's clubs in Ruston, were Mrs. Viola Allen, Mrs. Jack Crigler, Mrs. Vic Rives, and Mrs. Burie Hammond from the Cosmopolitan club, and Mrs. Claude Clarke, Mrs Maurice Urse and Miss Anne Noble from Les Petites.

Les Petites won second place of six junior clubs in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, returned from a week-end visit in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Smith, returned from a visit to Chestnut,

A special service recently was celebrated at the new St. Joseph Baptist church, with Governor Sam H. Jones coming by plane to deliver the dedicatory sermon in the auditorium of the church. By means of loud speakers, those seated in the education building and standing outside the church were accommodated. The church was beautifully and artistically decorated with masses of white and flowering peach, spirea, forsythia and other spring flowers. White baskets with white tulle streamers, holding white iris, flowering peach and spirea were placed on either side of the rostrum and in front of the pulpit. On the piano was placed a white basket holding iris, spirea and forsythia.

Governor Jones appealed to the congregation in a beautiful and inspiring sermon. The principal theme of the sermon was the mission of all the churches at this period of the world's history, with appropriate quotations from the Scriptures. At the close of the sermon, the governor presented the Sunday school teachers a set of books concerning the history of the Bible.

Howard Jones entertained Governor Sam H. Jones, the members of his staff, and a number of persons from St. Joseph, Waterproof and Ferriday, La., at a dinner at his "Camp Sunny A Rest" on Lake Bruen, after the special service at the Baptist church in St. Joseph. The table was very pretty with a wicker lunch basket holding white iris, flowering peach and forsythia as a center piece. Fern-wreathed bowls holding pansies adorned each of the corners of the table, with a pansy, placed at each place, were used for a boutonniere. A delicious course turkey dinner was served.

The Baptist W. M. U. enjoyed a social meeting with Mrs. Viola Allen as hostess, at "Sunnydide," Mrs. Allen's plantation home. Games were the feature of the afternoon. Sandwiches and iced beverages were served to the guests after the games. Mrs. Eva Pritchard, Harrisonburg, was a guest.

Mrs. Carrol Clausen returned to Franklin, La., after a visit with Mrs. Clausen in St. Joseph.

According to estimates, total farm mortgage debt in the United States declined to $7,071,000,000 in 1939.

NOVEL IDEAS MAKE HEADWAY FOR SPRING



Top, left: She accents a little hat and simple dress with ensembled lapel pin, and matching buttons threaded on a cord to make the interesting bracelet! Buttons and pin B. G. E. Originales.

Center, left: Priscilla Lane, Warner Bros. star, chooses an off-the-face hat to show her pompadour. And just the right shade of Westmore makeup enhances her face, which hair and hat reveal.

Lower, left: Manhattan songstress Carol Deis subtly expresses current patriotic interest—by wearing "chevron"—a sheer crocheted, cotton blouse with red and blue stripes on white.

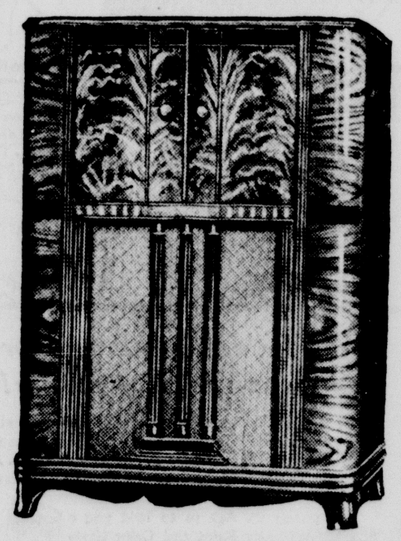
Top, right: Chile Sauce is the condiment for Argentine navy, in the brass buttoned crepe suit—pouch bag—shoes—doeskin gloves—and dashing sombrero combined by Color Affiliates.

Center, below: The sailor hat worn straight is spring's last word as is this sailor's crocheted mesh brim, bow and band of "Vinylite" plastic, used again in the flower at the neckline.

Below, right: Accessory coordination knows no limitations—when flower hat and cigarette case-lighter use the same orchid motif, to emphasize flowers as spring's first love. Ronson lighter.

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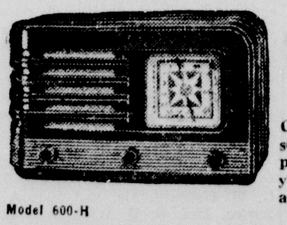
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iday

meeting of the Presbyterian club was held at the home of H. Johnson, with Bert Barnes host

nominating committee gave its t and the following officers were d for the ensuing year: Lyle R. pard, president; C. B. Godbold, president; Ned Levee, treasurer; T. B Jones, Jr., secretary

ostmaster Henry E. Knight read ne Reasons for Attending Church," Theodore Roosevelt. Lyle Sheppard all of the verses of the "Star agled Banner." Then Dr. N. L. stian took charge of the program the evening. He talked on the ect of "Adult Education Through Years." He was followed by Wil- Sweetman on "The Adult Move- in the Church." C. B. Godbold e on "What The Church is Do- and S. R. Gray on "What Men Do In This Movement." These ks all made the subject, "Awaken- Adults." The meeting was closed h prayer.

The Woman's club of Ferriday met h Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mrs. Johnny na in the home of Mrs. Hall. The gram was directed by Mrs. A. E. res, who gave an interesting talk Child Labor Laws."

Mrs. Marcus Pasternack gave an in- ictive lecture on "Our National ety Program," and Miss Evelyn llace sang two songs, accompanied Miss Mary Hamilton. During the ial hour, a delicious menu was ved. Little Miss Dinah Cross, the ented young daughter of Sheriff d Mrs. Noah W. Cross, sang several ractive numbers.

The Junior Home Makers of Ferri- y High school gave a style show ently to raise funds to purchase rary books. Fashions from the year 0 to 1941 were displayed.

First on the program were the ante- lum dresses, modeled by Carolyn eming, Mary Pickler, Ruth Scott, d Harriettee Fedric. They were ac- mpanied by Earnest Dabis. Others re: Sports, Frances Fedric, Emma e Archer, Louise Green, Melba Fer- son, Mary Pickler, and Henriettee dric, accompanied by Victor Sevier. School clothes, Barbara Nell Kend- k, Mary Hamilton, Annie Marie ul, Pauline Jacobs, and John Rob- s, author; street clothes, Betty Tor- Wanda Sue Harrer, Winifred nson, Olga Davis, Marion Green, bara Nell Kendrick, and Charles mpbell; formals, Carolyn Fleming, n Merritt, Marguerite August, e Abat, Suzanne Moulle, Alma Scott, and Betty Torres.

s Carrie Scott was the an- cer.

rare treat is in store for club en of this community who are d to attend the lecture to be de- ed by Mrs. Fadra Holmes Wil- professor of education and psy- logy at L. S. U., at the Ferriday h school next Monday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Wilson is widely known as lecturer on topics of current in- st. She was much in demand as ecturer during her residence in nnsylvania, and since her return to uisiana, she has lectured in many rts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Ar- nsas, Texas, Georgia and Tennes- e. Her lectures on "Adult Educa- n" were under the sponsorship of e federal government.

Mrs. Wilson has spent much of her rofessional career as counselor of omen, and was the first dean of omen ever employed at Millsaps col- ge, Jackson, Miss. Closely related to is field of endeavor in which she came so well known, is her work in aching a graduate class in adult ducation at the university, a class hich she now conducts in addition her undergraduate teaching.

Mrs. Wilson came to L. S. U. in 33 from the State Teachers' College Pennsylvania, where she served as ead of the department of educa- on. She graduated from Tulane uni- rsity and the University of Missis- ppi, and has studied at the Uni- rsity of Pittsburg, Texas, Tennes- e, and Columbia, N. Y. She is a ember of the executive committee the American Association of Uni- rsity Women, and is a prominent ember of the Phi Gamma Mu, So- al Science organization.

Mrs. Wilson's appearance in Ferri- day is sponsored by the Ferriday P.-T. A. Mrs. W. Y. Mayer, local presi- dent, states that this meeting is espe- cially planned for night, in order that the "Fathers" may attend. The public is cordially invited.

While in Ferriday, Mrs. Wilson will be the house guest of Mrs. G. N. Har- rison, 10th district director of P.-T. A.

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Dress and coat or dress and jacket in amusing Radio Star Prints. The velvet trimmed Bob Hope Pepsodent model has a tooth paste tube and comedy mask motif; the Bing Crosby Kraft Music Hall costume shows an orchestra leader with raised baton.



From the Greeks came inspiration for this new and different spring dinner dress of printed and plain Crown Tested rayon jersey.



Plastic bride in wedding gown with plastic net skirt, orchid lined. Wristlets, headdress and shoes are of Vinylite. She's New York's Fashion Futures sensational bride.

Waterproof

Mrs. N. H. Rogillio motored to Ferriday on Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Stewart of Newellton who is ill at the Ferriday hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Applegate, who spent teh winter in Florida, are spending some time with Mr. Donald Applegate on Winona plantation on Lake St. John, and will soon leave for their home in Atlanta, Ill.

Mrs. J. J. Rice, Mrs. Clyde Guthrie, Miss Julia Hoon and Mrs. Winters Martien spent Saturday in Natchez.

Phiffie Ehlert, a student of L. P. I. at Ruston, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Emile Ehlert.

Mr. Albert Massey of Ferriday was a business visitor to Waterproof on Thursday.

Mrs. Orrin James and daughter motored to Alexandria for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goldman were visitors to Tallulah on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fife, recently of Alexandria, are now at home again.

Mrs. G. C. Goldman, Miss Mabel and Vera Skinner of St. Joseph motored to New Orleans on Friday.

Mrs. Joe Testa and daughter Sally Jo are at home on Charleston plantation after a recent visit to Pollock.

Mrs. E. B. Gillis, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Mrs. Charles Fife and David Miller motored to Ferriday on Tuesday.

Miss Rose Guice was hostess at a lovely party Tuesday evening featuring Miss Francis Miller and Mr. William Greaves on their birthday.

Ants, bees, flies, moths, and even a species of bats, carry on flower pollination.

● SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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CHAPTER VI

For a moment, Beatrice Huntington Davenport could only stare at this slim, strange girl with the dark chestnut hair and the eagerly helpful eyes. She felt an insane impulse to giggle. "Imagine her leading me into the personnel office at the store! Asking them to give me a job! They'd recognize me immediately!"

But then, dizzily, she thought, "Recognize me? Would they? Who has ever seen me at that store? Only the French vendeuse in the Import Salon. And one or two models who have tried on numbers for me . . ."

It seemed incredible, but as she searched her mind, she realized that it was true. Outside of Mlle. Mathilde, with her thin sallow face and her animated hands, there was no one in the entire eight floors of Huntington's who, metting her on the street, could say positively, "There's Miss Davenport." Even the general superintendent, at whose pictured face she had looked this morning, had never seen her.

She went back to the last time she'd been in the store. She remembered walking from the car through the street floor, getting into the elevator. She'd worn her silver fox greatcoat, but there'd been another customer in the elevator in silver fox, too.

On the fifth floor, in the salon, there'd been a discreet flutter because Mlle. Mathilde had whispered, "Miss Davenport is here." But Mlle. Mathilde knew Beatrice liked to select in privacy and had tactfully blocked off a cream-satin nook with a screen. There, tall, slinking mannequins had wandered in and out, displaying the latest in black with silver, which was what Beatrice fancied for the Thurmans' party.

Mlle. Mathilde had murmured in her ear, "Tres chic. You will enjoy this!" and "Exqusite. It will be ravishing on you!"

The girl she had met in the subway was asking curiously, "What's the matter? Don't you like the idea of Huntington's?"

"I've never sold anything," Beatrice said wearily. "I—I'm a—a stenographer, really."

"Don't fret," said the girl. "We have a lovely training department. Whether you've ever sold anything or not, Huntington's makes you take the training course. They make you come in at 8 o'clock—and you don't get paid extra, either—so you can have 45 minutes before the store opens, listening to the Huntington notions on store service."

"I see."

"If you've never worked in another store, then you have nothing to unlearn. Because, let me tell you right now, Hutington's has their own way of doing things."

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They were on Fulton street now. Neon lights glittered—red, blue and green. Beatrice saw the signs of Chinese restaurants, dance halls, radio stores; the glittering canopy of a movie palace; lighted display windows. Overhead, an elevated train rumbled by. Fulton street was crowded. Cards and taxis made a tangle of traffic. Horns blared.

She had never been here before. They went into a noisy cafeteria. A machine at the door yelped twice as the girl pulled a check for herself and one for Beatrice. She made her way, knowingly, to a stack of trays; selected knife and fork and spoon from an open rack beside the trays. Beatrice watched and did the same.

The long serving section was a revelation to Beatrice. You took your tray and slid it on the chromium bars past mounds of salads. At the coffee urns, you took one of the filled cups that slopped over a little as the attendant pushed it toward you. There were piles of Danish pastry, doughnuts, cupcakes. So much food confused Beatrice. Meekly, she took two sugared doughnuts because the girl took them.

They left the serving section then. Balancing their trays, they found a table on which the remants of someone else's meal was still scattered.

"Boy!" called this amazing girl who worked in Hutington's. A shuffling man in a white coat approached, gathered up the soiled dishes, gave the table a half-hearted wipe, and departed.

"What do you say?" the girl asked as she put sugar in her coffee. "Want to try at Huntington's?" She stirred her coffee, sipped it, made a face. "But you don't even know my name! I'm Toby Masters."

Beatrice balanced a spoonful of sugar over the bowl, carefully. "I—I'm Bee Davis," she answered steadily.

"Glad to know you, Bee!"

They drank their coffee, dunked their doughnuts, and Beatrice felt a dizzy little recklessness seeping through her. "I wanted to live like they do," she thought. "Now I'm burning my bridges behind me."

But it was still so easy to go back, if she grew uncertain. Even now she could get up, leave this cafeteria, leave Toby Masters. She could hail a cab at the curb, tell the driver, "Park Avenue."

The tingling recklessness increased, became a fever.

"Don't go back," she told herself. "Burn more bridges. Cut the last retreat."

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She looked across the table at Toby Masters, and said quietly, "It's nice of you to help me get a job, Toby. The only thing is—I don't know where I'll stay between now and tomorrow morning. You see, I—I was turned out of my room."

Toby Masters gasped. Her brown eyes regarded the other girl with a swift, warm sympathy. "You have no place to go? Oh, I never dreamed, on the subway, . . . I was watching you, you know. You seemed so sure of yourself. Almost"—she smiled apologetically—"almost snobbish.

"I can seen now that you were worried. I know how it is. When I'm worried, I walk along with my nose in the air, trying hard to look as if I owned the earth. So no one will guess I am worried."

She leaned forward confidentially. "Sometimes, when I'm awfully blue, I go into a store and try on fur coats!" Then she became very businesslike. "But you've got to have somewhere to go! Haven't you any money?"

With a pang, Beatrice remembered the roll of bills in her brown suede handbag. She said slowly, "I have some money. I—I've been afraid to spend it. I can't explain, exactly, but it was as if that money was all I had between myself and—and whatever might happen. Do you see? So I didn't pay my room rent."

Toby Masters nodded. "I can understand that, too. When I was out of a job, I held out $20 and told myself no matter what happened I wouldn't touch it. That $20 was the last ditch fund. Not for a rainy day, but for a hurricane."

"That's the way I felt," Beatrice said.

"And of course you won't want to spend it until you actually get a job. I'm sure they'll take you at Huntington's. But just the same, we don't really know. No you mustn't spend your last ditch fund. Look, I've got a little apartment in Flatbush. I share it with another girl. But we have a studio couch in the living room. Come and spend the night with us!"

"Oh, I couldn't impose! I had expected to p-pay for a r-room tonight, really I had."

"Well, now you don't have to!" Toby Masters got up, her eyes shining. She pushed her hat down more firmly on her glossy chestnut hair, grabbed the two punched checks and said, "Come on. We'll take the trolley to Flatbush. Wait till Vera sees what I picked up in a subway accident!"

(To Be Continued)

Quitman

Friends will be glad to know Gus Johnson is now convalescing at his home from a serious attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koonce, Leesville, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Koonce.

C. B. Waldrip, Alexandria, spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waldrip.

Mrs. L. M. Bryan was called to Summerfield recently, due to the death of her father, J. T. Allgood.

Mrs. Irene Watson returned to her home in Tulsa, Okla., after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Chester Davidson, Junction City, Ark., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allgood, Palacios, Tex., were recent guests of Mr. Allgood's sister, Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown visited in Jonesboro.

Mrs. O. M. Peters was a recent visitor to Jonesboro.

Mrs. J. R. Pilcher, Tullos, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Bryan.

TO DEDICATE PLAQUE TO FIRST GRADUATE

RUSTON, La., April 5.—(Special)—Dedicated to the memory of the late Harry Howard, first graduate of Louisiana Tech and former college treasurer, a heavy bronze plaque will be placed in the lobby of the Howard alditorium by members of the 1941 graduating class, according to an announcement by Barrie Pearce, president of the senior class at Tech.

The dedication ceremony, according to Pearce, will be held about one week before the close of the semester. No definite date for the occasion can be set, he explained, because contracts for two 28-inch bronze torches, to be placed on each side of the tablet, have not been let.

Mrs. Howard, widow of the former college official, will unveil the monument, Pearce said. The plaque, which will be cast by a Shreveport firm this month, is 18x24 inches. It will be made of heavy statuary bronze. The two torches, to be electrically lighted, will remain on at all times, it was announced.

The inscription on the tablet will read: "Dedicated to the Memory of Harry Howard, 1877-1939. First Graduate of Tech, 1898, by the Class of 1941." The lettering will be done in bright block letters, Pearce said.

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Winnsboro

Allen L. Price, Jr., of Memphis, spent the week-end at his home in Winnsboro before leaving for army service at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga.

Eldridge Hughes, florist for the Mulhearn Flower Shop, has accepted a position in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes had as their week-end guests Mr. E. O. Berry, Jr., Miss Reba Berry and Mrs. Edwards of Collins, Miss.

Mrs. W. P. Sellers was called to Washington, La., due to the critical illness of her grandfather.

Mrs. E. F. Folse of Bastrop, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Mayer and son, Sidney, and Miss Fannie Byerly of Gilbert, spent Sunday in Anguillia, Miss. with Dr. and Mrs. Goodman.

Mrs. Alma McVey spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Milton White of Monroe.

Sergeant W. C. Martin, who is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., spent last Monday and Tuesday in Winnsboro visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wiggins, Mr. J. D. Thomas and Mrs. C. H. Smith and daughter, Sherman Ann, spent the week-end in Laurel, Miss., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Green and Miss Lois Green of Bastrop were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson.

Mrs. S. R. Holstein joined her sisters at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lassiter, Natchez, Miss., to enjoy a week-end visit and the garden pilgrimage.

Mrs. James Kiper and daughter, Lissa Linda, have returned to their home in Winnsboro after spending several weeks in Louisville, Ky., with Mrs. Kiper's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dante and family spent Sunday in Ferriday with Mr. Dante's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Godfrey and daughter, Ann of Columbia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett.

William Stahall and Miss Helen Stahall of Bastrop visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Scott this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson spent last week-end in Fort Worth where they attended the rodeo and spring stock show.

Ray, Elmer and Barbera Butler spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Crutchfield and Miss Ruby Renfrow visited their parents in Ruston, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Parkhurst of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parkhurst. Mrs. Parkhurst will be remembered as Miss Beulah Hemphill.

Mrs. E. N. Brown spent several days in Many, La., recently.

Misses Helen and Earl Pott and Miss Doris Chambers spent the week-end in Memphis.

Mrs. Martha Doman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Steve Holstein, Jr., in New Orleans.

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The Sea Wolf' Opens Engagement Today At Paramount



ard G. Robinson, Ida Lupino and John Garfield—three stars, appear- in Jack London's mighty sea adventure, "The Sea Wolf," a thrilling of the seas, opening today at the Paramount theater and playing ugh Tuesday. The story is so big and powerful that it took three stars to produce an epic of entertainment.

ction Film Has Stellar Male Cast

Lupino Adds Feminine uch To Thrilling Jack London Story

"HE SEA WOLF," starring Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino, and John Garfield, opens to- s the feature attraction at the ount theater. The production, d by Michael Curtiz, is one of Bros. biggest of the year. been said several times that London had written "The Sea wenty-five years later, he ave been accused of having on the movies. Fast, contin- on and picturesque charac- s may explain the opinion. n story opens on San Fran- rbary Coast. This is the first ttings. A main thoroughfare side streets were constructed introductory action. The fronts two-story hotels and 11 other gs and the complete interior of porate dance hall are used. Of principals in the picture, four in these first sequences: John ld, Stanley Ridges, Francis Mc- d and Ralf Harolde.

real story of "The Sea Wolf" begins, and ends, aboard the mystery ship, The Ghost.

This setting, or vast complication of settings, is considered by studio technicians the most ambitious project of its kind ever undertaken by them.

The ship itself is 130 feet long and 32 feet wide amidships. The mechanism by which the ship is rocked and tossed was designed by studio engineers and installed by studio machinists. Materials alone for this machinery cost over $38,000.

From a production standpoint, "The Sea Wolf" differs basically from other sea stories. It's action is by no means confined to the decks of the vessel.

The related settings include completely furnished cabins, wardroom, sick bay, forecastle, corridors, docks, galleys and hatches. Important sequences are played in these settings, which require that they be both substantial and complete in detail.

Among the players aboard ship are Ida Lupino, Frank Lacteen, Howard da Silva, Gene Lockhardt, Barry Fitzgerald, Alexander Knox, Wilfred Lucas, Louis Mason and David Bruce.

A collision with a ferry boat, incidental to the plot, required the construction of the deck and entire interior of a San Francisco ferry of the period of 1900. This set alone would be listed as important in an ordinary feature production.

The story of "The Sea Wolf" is mainly the story of the captain of The Ghost, Wolf Larsen, played by Edward G. Robinson. Larsen is a man in whose heart there is neither softness nor mercy. His hand is against every man and he expects every man's to be against him. Once aboard his ship, there is no escape. A strange assortment of characters become passengers on his ill-fated vessel, and each has a dramatic influence on the story that unfolds.



Ida Lupino, above, again delights the public in her brilliant and dramatic role in "The Sea Wolf." She was recently seen in "High Sierra."



"The Lady Eve," spicy vehicle of Henry Fonda and Barbara Stanwyck, will have its premier at the Paramount gala midnight show Saturday.

New Blondie Film Now At Capitol

'Blondie Goes Latin' Is Hilarious Addition To Bumstead Series

IN a merry medley of mirth and melody, the Bumsteads return to the Capitol theater today to prove themselves inimitable swinging-singing-dancing stars as well as the nation's favorite family of funsters! Hailed as one of the most enjoyable comedies with music ever filmed, Columbia's "Blondie Goes Latin" is said to be a sensational, fast and furious piece of screen entertainment, which compares favorably with the best the year has offered!

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms are featured, with Tito Guizar and Ruth Terry heading the stellar supporting cast. Famous on Broadway as a musical comedy star, Miss Singleton's screen fame has hitherto been derived from the effectiveness with which she portrayed Chic Young's newspaper comic strip character "Blondie." Lake, a vaudeville song-and-dane star until he turned to acting, has also achieved success as Blondie's harassed husband Dagwood; but now Lake breaks loose—to prove himself as versatile an entertainer as his screen wife. "Baby Dumpling" Simms embarks upon a musical comedy routine with equal efficiency, and sensational effectiveness! Guizar is world-famous as a Mexican singing star; Miss Terry is the young screen starlet who achieved success in the night club world for the catchiness with which she "puts over" her routines! Their numbers include "Querida," "You Don't Play a Drum (You Beat It!)", "Brazilian Cotillion," "I Hate Music Lessons" and "You Can't Cry on My Shoulder," all by Bob Wright and Chet Forrest.

Action of "Blondie Goes Latin" takes place aboard a South American-bound passenger liner, with Blondie and Baby Dumpling helping Mr. Dithers, Dagwood's boss, to "escape from it all." Dagwood is supposed to be back at the office, minding his own business, but he blunderingly manages to get aboard the vessel as a stowaway. Posing as a member of the ship's band, he attempts to evade Blondie and Mr. Dithers. The complications ensue when he becomes involved with the girl singer with the band.

A harmone spray is used to make apples cling to the trees until developing a better color.

A tuna fish weighing several hundred pounds can jump over a small boat with ease.

SCOUT FUND GIVEN HONORING OAKLAND

Receipt of a monetary contribution to the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout Council, given in memory of the late Berny Oakland by F. Strauss, Monroe, was announced yesterday by Olan H. Black, council executive.

The gift will be added to a small amount already established as a trust fund for the local council, Mr. Black said. The principal, he explained, will remain intact and only the earnings from it are used to promote the scouting program. The fund grows slowly, but in the course of time friends of scouting will build it to a substantial sum that will help materially in scout work, the executive stated in acknowledging the contribution and expressing the appreciation of the council.

The trust fund was started in November, 1938, when a memorial was presented to Joe Brown Lee, West Monroe, a member of Troop 13.

GINNING DECLINES

MARION, La., April 5.—(Special)—A decrease of more than 3,000 in the number of bales ginned in Union parish from the 1940 cotton crop, as compared with the 1939 crop was reported today by Thomas J. Smith, special agent of the bureau of the census. A total of 11,242 bales were ginned from the 1940 crop, while 14,394 were ginned from the crop of the preceding year.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

1:00—Sammy Kaye & Orch.—nbc-red
Radio City Concert Cont'd—nbc-blue
The Church of the Air Sermon—cbs
Children's Chapel, Bible Stories—mbs
1:15—Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—'On Your Job' Drama—nbc-red
British Children Broadcast—nbc-blue
March of Games Quiz Program—cbs
Sunday's Lutheran Hour—mbs-basic
2:00—NBC's String Symph. — nbc-red
Ted Malone & Pilgrimage—nbc-blue
Free Company Presents Drama—cbs
This Is Fort Dix on the Radio—mbs
2:15—Foreign Policy Talks—nbc-blue
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable — nbc-red
Tapestry Musicale Orches.—nbc-blue
Broadcasting News of the War—cbs
Cedric Foster's News Comment—mbs
2:45—El Paso Troubadours Or.—mbs
3:00—Lavender & New Lace—nbc-red
Great Plays, Drama Prog.—nbc-blue
New York Philharmonic Orches.—cbs
Americas Speak rpt.—mbs-New Eng.
3:15—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red
3:30—Gordon's Gordonaires — nbc-red
Young People Church—mbs-midwest
4:00—Muriel Angelus, Songs—nbc-red
Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-blue
To Be Announced (30 mins.) — mbs
America's Speak rpt.—mbs-New Eng.
4:15—Tony Wons Scrapbook—nbc-red
4:30—Charles Dante & Orch.—nbc-red
Looking Behind the Mike—nbc-blue
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Detective Shadow — mbs-New Eng.
Lutheran Hour in repeat—mbs-west
5:00—Joe & Mabel, Comedy—nbc-red
Sisters; Yodeler; Dancing—nbc-blue
Musical Steelmakers in Variety—mbs
5:15—To Be Announced (15 m.)—cbs
5:30—Dreams Coming True — nbc-red
Music From San Francisco—nbc-blue
To Be Announced (30 mins.) — cbs
Shadow Drama repeat to chain—mbs
6:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc-red
News; Brief Piano Period—nbc-blue
Conrad Nagel's Theater, Guests—cbs
Double or Nothing, Quiz Show—mbs
6:05—New Friends of Music—nbc-blue
6:30—What's Your Prog. Idea—nbc-red
Gene Autry Songs & Dear Mom—cbs
Sunday Evening Dance Orches.—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-red
News from European War—nbc-blue
Russell Bennett and Notebook—mbs
7:15—News Headline & Bylines—cbs
7:30—Band Wagon Orchestra—nbc-red
Pearson & Allen Comment—nbc-blue
The Screen Guild Theatre—cbs-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dance Music Orchestra Period—mbs
7:45—Listening Music, Or.—nbc-blue
Wythe Williams and Comment—mbs
8:00—Chs. McCarthy's Show—nbc-red
Star Spangled Playhouse — nbc-blue
The Helen Hayes Dramas—cbs-east
Columbia Radio Workshop—cbs-west
American Forum Radio Debate—mbs
8:30—"One Man's Family — nbc-red
Inner Sanctum Mysteries—nbc-blue
"The Crime Doctor," Dramatic—cbs
8:45—To Be Announced (30 m.)—mbs
8:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cbs
9:00—Merry-Go-Round Music—nbc-red
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-blue
Sunday Evening Hour Concerts—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-blue
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc-red
Irene Rich's 15-min. Drama—nbc-blue
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-blue
10:00—Phil Spitalny and Girls—nbc-red
Good Will Hour via Radio—nbc-blue
Bob Hawk's Take It or Leave It—cbs
Dance Music Orchestra Period—mbs
10:30—The Deadline Dramas—nbc-red
The CBS Workshop Drama—cbs-east
Helen Hayes Play repeat—cbs-west
MBS Sunday Night Playhouse—mbs
11:00—News Broadcasting—nbc-chains
News; Meet The Music Orches.—cbs
Orch. Tunes for Dancing—mbs-east
11:15—Dancing Orc.; News—nbc-chains
Britain Speaks from Recording—mbs
11:30—Dancing Orch.; News—cbs-mbs

LATTER DAY SAINTS PROGRAM SLATED

M. Miller and A. Wilkinson, who are associated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Monroe, announced Saturday that the Columbia network will broadcast a portion of the proceedings of the general conference of the church today from 12 to 12:30 p.m., Monroe time. This program will follow immediately the regular half hour program of the Salt Lake City tabernacle choir.

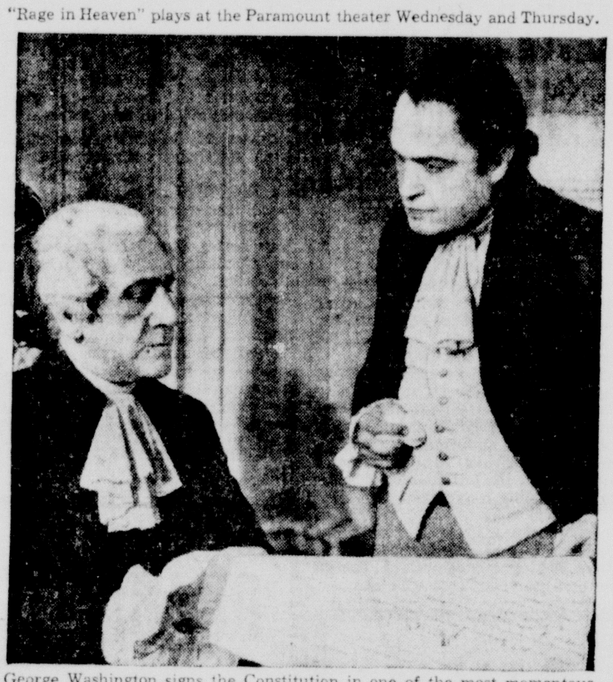
Stephen L. Richards, of the council of twelve, will be the speaker, and music will be furnished by the choir under the direction of J. Spencer Cornwall.

The Latter Day Saints hold Sunday school at the K. of P. hall, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and a night service at 307 North Fifth street, West Monroe at 7:30 o'clock. As today marks the 102nd anniversary of the church, there will be special speakers at both services.

Members of a family in Nice, southern France, have been born bald and remained hairless all their lives, for the past 150 years.



"Rage in Heaven" plays at the Paramount theater Wednesday and Thursday.



George Washington signs the Constitution in one of the most momentous episodes of America's history. The above scene is from "Land of Liberty," spectacular cavalcade of American life, which will have a two-day play at the Capitol, Tuesday and Wednesday. In the cast are 139 stars, including James Stewart, Spencer Tracy, Don Ameche, Wallace Beery, George Raft, Margaret Sullavan, Claudette Colbert, George Arliss, and many others. This is a first showing.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino and John Garfield in "The Sea Wolf," with Alexander Knox, Gene Lockhart and Barry Fitzgerald.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Robert Montgomery and Ingrid Bergman in "Rage in Heaven," with George Sanders, Lucile Watson, Oscar Homolka and Philip Merivale. Also March of Time.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Joan Blondell, Roland Young and Carole Landis in "Topper Returns," with Billie Burke, Patsy Kelly and Eddie (Rochester) Anderson.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in "The Lady Eve," with Charles Coburn, Eugene Pallette, Martha O'Driscoll and Eric Blore.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY—"Blondie Goes Latin," with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, Ruth Terry and Tito Guizar.

MONDAY—Paul Muni in "Hudson's Bay," with Gene Tierney, Laird Cregar, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price and Nigel Bruce.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—"Land of Liberty," with Don Ameche, George Arliss, Edward Arnold, John Barrymore, Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, George Brent, Claudette Colbert, Gary Cooper, James Stewart and many other stars.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Ginger Rogers in "Kitty Foyle," with Dennis Morgan, James Craig, Eduardo Cianelli, Ernest Cossart and Gladys Cooper.

SATURDAY—Tim Holt in "The Fargo Kid," with Ray Whitley, Emmett Lynn and Jane Drummond.

SINGING MEET WILL BE HELD HERE TODAY

The first-Sunday-of-the-month singing convention will be held at the Missouri Pacific Booster clubhouse, Ouachita avenue, today at 1:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Fred Wilson, corresponding secretary of the group.

The convention promises to be well attended. More than 25 invitations have been sent to quartets and vocalists as well as others skilled as instrumental musicians.

The public is invited to attend.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Corporal J. W. Sandiford, who has been visiting his family in Monroe, has returned to Camp Hulen, where he is stationed with his company.

CIVIL SERVICE TO HOLD EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service commission announces open competitive examination for the position of electrician (planner and estimator), $1.19 an hour. This examination is announced for filling vacancies as they may occur in the navy department in the Tenth United States Civil Service district, which comprises the states of Louisiana and Texas.

The examination is open to men between the ages of 20 and 48. The age limits are waived for persons granted military preference because of military or naval service, except that such applicants must not have reached the retirement age. All applicants are required to show that they have completed a four-year apprenticeship or equivalent in the electrical trade and in addition have had at least one year of journeyman experience therein. At least one year of the experience specified must have been in a navy yard or ship yard, during which time experience must have been acquired in planning and estimating on marine electrical construction, installations, alterations, or repairs.

Applications may be filed with the manager, Tenth United States Civil Service district, customhouse, New Orleans, until further notice.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of United States Civil Service examiners, postoffice, Monroe, or from the manager, Tenth United States Civil Service district, Customhouse, New Orleans.

SCOUT HEADS ATTEND COURSE IN TALLULAH

A training school for leaders of the eastern section of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council was opened in Tallulah yesterday and will continue through this afternoon, according to an announcement by Olan H. Black, council executive.

Mr. Black has charge of the instruction of scouters in various phases of leadership at the school.

PARISH BAND TO PLAY AT COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

The Ouachita Parish High school band, directed by Walter C. Minniear, will be presented at the Northeast Junior college assembly period, Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., W. R. Hammond, chairman of the college assembly program committee, said yesterday.

Announcement of the program to be given will appear Monday in the News-Star, Mr. Hammond stated.

Growing in a wheat field, a rose would be a weed.



"Blondie Goes Latin," today at the Capitol theater, and the Bumstead family goes musical! Blondie is our sweetheart, Penny Singleton, with Arthur Lake as Dagwood and Larry Simms as Baby Dumpling. Daisy, the family pooch, also "Goes Latin" in this new and latest tuneful "Blondie" picture.



Will someone page Thorne Smith! or his ghost. Here is "Topper Returns," and Roland Young, Joan Blondell and beauteous Carole Landis. A story of mystery and menace, playing at the Paramount theater Friday and Saturday. Billie Burke and Patsy Kelly are also in the cast.



"Kitty Foyle," Academy award picture with Ginger Rogers, returns to Monroe for a two-day run at the Capitol theater Thursday and Friday. The above scene is a critical moment for Kitty Foyle. She has just returned from her runaway marriage to socialite Wynn Strafford, the Sixth, and is about to face his family.



James Hilton, author of "Rage in Heaven," will be remembered for two other well received books: "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," and "Lost Horizon," which were made into memorable moving pictures.



Paul Muni, with Laird Cregar, stars in "Hudson's Bay," playing Monday at the Capitol theater. This is the story of a great rogue, swindler, cheat and mountebank—but above all, a lovable Paul Muni.



Ingrid Bergman, who recently appeared on the Paramount screen in "Adam Had Four Sons," is co-starred with Robert Montgomery in the dramatic "Rage in Heaven," playing Wednesday and Thursday at the Paramount theater.

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and
THE HIGGINS FAMILY in "Meet the Missus"
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Also Columbia 2 Reel Comedy
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DOUBLE FEATURE
TEX RITTER in "THE GOLDEN TRAIL"
Also
GEORGE O'BRIEN IN "TIMBER STAMPEDE"

STRAND THEATERS WEST MONROE RIALTO

STRAND		RIALTO	
Today	Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Doris Davenport in "The Westerner"	Today	Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, George Sanders in "Foreign Correspondent"
Tuesday	Sidney Toler, Jean Rogers —in— "Charlie Chan in Panama"	Tuesday and Wednesday	Charles Bickford, James Craig, Luli Deste in "South to Karanga"
Wednesday and Thursday	Randolph Scott, Kay Francis, Brian Donlevy, George Bancroft in "When the Daltons Rode"	Thursday and Friday	John Wayne —in— "Somewhere in Sonora"
Friday	The "Dead End" Kids and The Little Tough Guys in "Give Us Wings"	Saturday	Joe E. Brown, Frances Robinson in "So You Won't Talk"
Saturday	Tex Ritter in "Arizona Frontier"		

9 BABY BEEVES BRING $889.15

T. A. Calloway Of Bosco Receives $167.40 For Winning Animal

Ouachita's own baby beeves went to market this week, with nine calves bringing a total of $889.15, D. L. Bornman, parish agricultural agent, announced yesterday.

Outstanding among the nine 4-H club baby beef projects sponsored in the parish was that of T. A. Calloway, Bosco. The youth fed two calves, one of which was named district champion of Northeast Louisiana at the state livestock show in Baton Rouge last week. Purchased by the Twin City Chamber of Commerce, the winning calf brought 18 cents per pound, or $167.40. In addition young Calloway was awarded $66.50 in premiums at the state show. He sold his other 1,000-pound calf to Jitney Jungle stores here, for 12 1-2 cents a pound, or $125.

The other seven calves were sold as follows: Sonny Dixon, Sterlington, 800-pound beef, sold to Chamber of Commerce for 12 1-2 cents per pound or 100; Joe Dixon, Sterlington, 710-pound calf, sold to Chamber of Commerce for 12 cents per pound or $85.20; Everette Zeagler, Colony, 770-pound beef, sold to Eureka grocery for 12 1-2 cents or $96.25; John Landrum, Colony, 790-pound calf, sold to Walker's grocery for 12 cents or $80.40; Oswald Owens, 620-pound calf, sold to Federal Warehouse and Compress company for 12 cents or $74.40; Joe Dixon, 525-pound baby beef, sold to E. N. Jackson, manager of North Louisiana Wholesale Gas and Oil company, for 12 cents or $63.

The Chamber of Commerce and various local firms cooperated with the 4-H club and with the parish agents in buying the baby beeves, produced in Ouachita parish. Calves bought by Walker Grocery, Eureka grocery, Jitney Jungle and Primos cafeteria will be butchered and sold here for local consumption by the four firms.

The baby beef project was declared worthwhile and quite successful this year by Mr. Bornman and his assistant agent, H. B. Fairchild.

Plans for expansion of the feeding program for quality beef calves were announced by the agents, who stated that the project is a good educational program for the general public, adult farmers and for the 4-H club members. The value and proper care of good livestock has been emphasized in the project, they said.

GEORGIA TUCKER PRIMARY GRADES PRESENT OPERETTA



(World Staff Photo)
Shown above is one of the scenes from the operetta "Dream Bags," presented by the primary grades of Georgia Tucker school last Tuesday night. An overflow crowd at the Georgia Tucker auditorium gave the operetta an enthusiastic reception.

RAYVILLE METHODISTS TO OBSERVE HOLY WEEK

RAYVILLE, La., April 5.—(Special)—Climaxing the Christ-Centered-Crusade conducted in the Methodist church for the past several weeks, an evangelistic meeting will be held during Holy Week, April 6-13, Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday.

Rev. Herman Mayo, a student in the school of theology at Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Tex., will direct the musical part of the meeting.

Rev. William J. Reid, pastor of the church, will conduct the services each day at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

48 ATTEND BARBECUE FOR L. G. HUGHES

Forty-eight persons attended a farewell barbecue supper honoring L. G. Hughes, retiring director of the Ouachita parish department of public welfare, Thursday night at a nearby river camp. Present were members of the local public welfare staff and other friends.

Mr. Hughes was presented with a handsome set of matched luggage as a token of the esteem of his fellow workers. The former director resigned recently to accept another position.

Succeeding Mr. Hughes as welfare head Monday will be Kurt H. Thies.

MACCABEES TO MEET IN CITY

State Convention Of Group Will Be Held Here April 26

The Maccabees will hold their state convention in Monroe, Saturday, April 26, and plans have been completed for the entertainment of a large delegation from all over the state.

The hosts of the occasion will be Ouachita Tent No. 54 and Fidelity Hive No. 221. The lodge rooms are located at 109 1-2 South Grand street.

J. W. Baker, state manager, of Baton Rouge, visited Monroe recently and aided in the formulation of plans for the coming convention.

The state convention of Maccabees has not been held in Monroe for a number of years and it is planned to make the coming convention one of the best ever held, it was stated.

THANKS FOR RAIN WILL BE OFFERED

Arizona's Irrigation Reservoirs Hold Generous Water Supply

MESA, Ariz., April 5.—(AP)—Members of the Latter Day Saints church in Arizona will observe Sunday as a day of thanksgiving because irrigation reservoirs, upon which their fer-water, now hold the most generous tile but thirsty lands depend for water, now hold the most generous supply in history.

Last summer's sun beat down on the dry, cracked beds of the huge lakes, empty of irrigation waters.

Farmers of the Salt river valley looked out upon half-starved fields and wondered what was to become of their $100,000,000 project.

Conditions were nearly as bad in the Gila river valley.

The Latter Day Saints prayed for rain. A sixth year of drouth would be ruinous.

Rains came in the late fall, followed by winter snows on the watersheds, and then rain again.

"I feel certain the rains came in response to our prayers," said Lo Wright, president of Maricopa stake, who announced tomorrow would be devoted to fasting and prayer. He said other stakes in Arizona have been invited to participate.

Reservoirs of the Salt River Valley Water Users association, which pioneered the building of great dams to reclaim desert lands, hold far more water than at any time in their history. By May 1, if the runoff meets expectations, the lakes will be filled to capacity of 1,953,793 acre-feet for the first time.

"Free' 'water has been coursing down the usually dry Salt river with no one to claim it. Fields have been too wet from spring rains of cultivation.

Last summer, storage dwindled to 22,426 acre-feet. Miles of dry lake bed stretched out behind Roosevelt dam, major pioneer reclamation project of the west.

There was scarcely a mud hole behind Coolidge dam, on the Gila river.

In desperation, hundreds of pumps were installed on water wells and operations were placed on a 24-hour basis. Stored water for hydroelectric power was withheld as an economy measure. The water users' association constructed a 200-mile power transmission line from Parker dam on the Colorado river, and voted a $2,500,000 bond issue for new wells, pumps and power plants. Agricultural leaders discussed a plan to construct an aqueduct from the Colorado river at an estimated cost of $20,000,000 to $40,000,000.

Then came the rains of unprecedented proportions. Emergency measures have been placed in the discard.

The Mormons, Wright said, have the "peace of mind" for which they prayed and tomorrow will give thanks.

THEATER GUILD WILL PRESENT FOUR PLAYS

RUSTON, La., April 5.—(Special)—Four plays, including a three-act major production, will be presented by the Louisiana Tech Theater guild in Howard auditorium between now and commencement, Miss Vera Alice Paul, head of the speech department at the college, has announced.

The cast for the major production, "Mr. Pim Passes By," a comedy dealing with English life, which will be presented Wednesday night, May 7, by the Tech Theater Players, is as follows:

Almeda Butler, Winnsboro, Annie, the maid; Charles Templeton, Nesbitt, Miss., Mr. Pim; Juanita Jones, Hodge, Dinah; Haynes Harkey, Lake Providence, Brian; Janice Tarpley, Homer, Olivia; Barrie Pearce, Seattle, Wash., George, and Dorothy Moore, Bernice, Lady Marden.

Rehearsals for the three-act comedy, the third major performance presented by the student actors this year, will begin immediately, Miss Paul said.

The play, written by A. A. Mi... been included in a list of the ... best little theater presentation...

The Freshman players will ... a one-act play soon, the c...s, which has not been announced ... commuters' group will stage o... plays on Thursday, April 17, an... day, April 25. These short pre... tions will begin at 2 p. m. and a... sion will not be charged, it wa... nounced.

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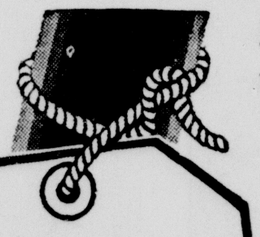
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EASY, TAKE IT EASY!

WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO MR. TRACY, I DON'T KNOW! HE CAME TO ARREST THEM BEFORE I LEFT!

TRACY? HE WENT THERE **ALONE**?

HOW ABOUT MY DARLING, REVOL? WILL HE LIVE?

THERE IS HOPE. HE HAD BEEN POISONED THROUGH A TINY PIN PRICK IN THE THUMB, BUT THANKS TO PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION, HE HAS A CHANCE!

MEANWHILE, AT THE DEPOOL HOME...

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE DETECTIVE?

DON'T WORRY, I PUT HIM WHERE HE WON'T BE BOTHERING US!

YOU MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE WHEN YOU USED THAT POISONED DOOR BELL! NOW, WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT FOR OUR LIVES INSTEAD OF A FORTUNE!

IT'S A CUTE LITTLE GADGET, DON'T YOU THINK?

I ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO USE IT ON MY HUSBAND UNTIL YOU DID THE JOB FOR ME. THERE'S A NEEDLE IN THE CENTER OF THAT BUTTON. THIS ORIENTAL POISON I GOT FROM AN OLD SEA CAPTAIN YEARS AGO!

LISTEN, LET'S TALK TURKEY, AUNTY. WHAT GOOD IS UNCLE'S FORTUNE GOING TO DO US? WE'LL BE SPENDING THE REST OF OUR LIVES BEHIND BARS!

OH, WE WILL, EH?

YOUR UNCLE HAD MUCH OF HIS CASH IN A STRONG BOX IN MY NAME. YESTERDAY, I WENT TO THE BANK AND GOT IT.

YEAH? WELL I'LL BE A—

WE CAN RUN AWAY. WE CAN MANAGE TO LIVE!

THE OLD LADY'S HAND IS DIRECTLY OVER THE POISON DOOR BELL—SELBERT TAKES ONE LOOK AND—

MY HAND! THE POISONED DOOR BELL. OH! OH!

SELBERT! SELBERT!

CASH! REAL CASH! I WILL HAVE MONEY AFTER ALL. MY MONEY! MONEY YOUR HUSBAND CHEATED ME OUT OF FOR TWENTY YEARS!

MEANWHILE, DEEP IN THE BASEMENT BELOW, DICK TRACY LIES UNCONSCIOUS AGAINST A COLD STONE WALL...

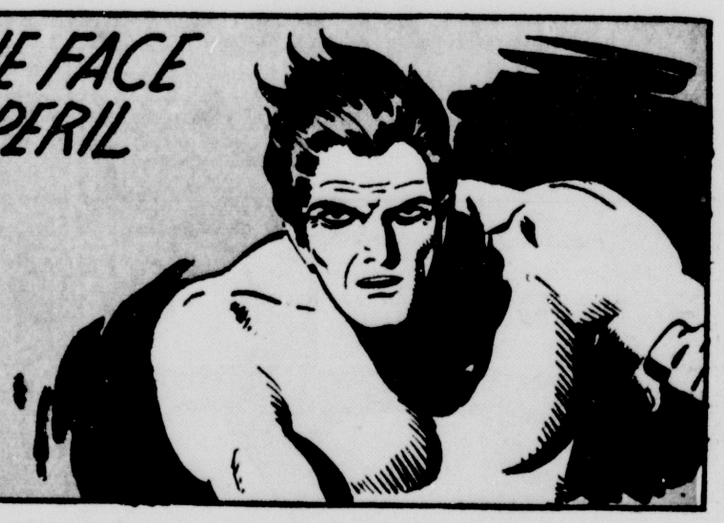
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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

IN THE FACE OF PERIL



DESPITE THEIR COMMON PERIL, THE SEA PEOPLE AND THE FIRE PEOPLE WERE MADDENED BY AGE-OLD HATREDS. AND HERE, IN THIS REFUGE FROM BURSTING VOLCANO AND FURIOUS SEA, THEY FELL TO FIGHTING.

"KILL TANNY, THE MOUNTAIN PRINCE!" CRIED THE SEA PEOPLE. "DEATH TO LEECIA, PRINCESS OF THE SEA!" THEIR FOES REPLIED.

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BOTH THESE INNOCENTS CRIED OUT FOR TARZAN. BUT HE WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN.

MEANWHILE, THE APE-MAN RODE THE GREAT TIDAL WAVE THAT ROLLED ACROSS THE CITY BY THE SEA.

IT SEEMED HE WOULD BE DASHED TO DEATH AGAINST THE ROCKY WALL OF THE PLATEAU AHEAD.

AS HE WAS WASHED NEAR A TALL TREE, THE APE-MAN DIVED AND CLUTCHED A BRANCH.

THE WAVE ROLLED OVER HIM, AND CRASHED AGAINST THE ROCKS-----

----THEN ROLLED BACK TO THE SEA, LEAVING DEVASTATION IN ITS WAKE.

TARZAN CLIMBED DOWN AND RACED TOWARD THE RIOTING SURVIVORS. THEY SAW HIM COMING.

MUDDLED BY SUPERSTITIONS, THEY LINKED THE MYSTERIOUS TARZAN WITH THEIR ILL FORTUNE. "KILL HIM!" THEY SHOUTED.

HOGARTH-

NEXT WEEK: FUTILE BARRICADE

WITHOUT A QUAVER, TARZAN HELD HIS COURSE- STRAIGHT TOWARD THE HOSTILE HORDE!

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MUTT AND JEFF —Well, Mutt Can Go in a Side Show as the Human Porcupine— By BUD FISHER



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YANKEE DOODLE

by FRANK TINSLEY

HAVING RESCUED JILL CHESTER, DAUGHTER OF THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC OF LATIGUA, FROM THE BLACK COLUMN AND PREVENTED THE THEFT OF THE SECRET, NEW U.S. NAVY AIRPLANE ENGINE, YANKEE DOODLE RETURNS TO SKELETON CAY AND MAKES HIS CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO ADMIRAL SHARPE, COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL DISTRICT!

INSTEAD OF A WELL-EARNED REST, YANK IS HANDED A NEW SET OF SEALED ORDERS FROM THE STATE DEPT. .....MARKED "URGENT!"

THESE ORDERS WERE FORWARDED THROUGH NAVY DEPT. CHANNELS, YANK! THEY ARRIVED JUST AS I WAS LEAVING FOR SKELETON CAY TO ANSWER YOUR RADIO S.O.S.!

HMMM...SMELLS LIKE ANOTHER JOB TO ME!

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, SIR, I'LL LOOK 'EM OVER!

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, YANK?

CAN'T MAKE IT OUT MYSELF, DAN!.. WE'RE TO FLY SECRETLY TO SAN DEMALA IN CENTRAL AMERICA... LAND AFTER DARK ON THE BANANA PLANTATION OF AN AMERICAN BY THE NAME OF TARBOX WHO WILL TELL US THE STORY!

WE MUST TAKE OFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ADMIRAL, THERE'S A LONG HOP AHEAD OF US!

I SUSPECTED AS MUCH, YANK! WE BROUGHT ALONG ENOUGH AVIATION GAS AND OIL TO REFILL THE 'BAT'S' TANK!

SHE'S ALL FUELED AN' READY TO GO, MIST' YANK!

O.K. JEEPS... LET'S GET ABOARD!

GOOD LUCK, YANK... AND HAPPY LANDINGS ON YOUR NEW JOB!

THANKS, ADMIRAL! BE SEEING YOU SOON AGAIN... *I HOPE!*

A PRETTY TAKE-OFF, SIR!

WHAT A SHIP...AND WHAT A MAN, LIEUTENANT! YANKEE DOODLE MAKES YOU PROUD TO BE AN *AMERICAN!*

WHERE AT IS DIS SAN DEMALA PLACE, MIST' YANK?

IT'S NEAR THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE, JEEPS...

ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIONS, THIS TARBOX PLANTATION LIES ON THE WEST COAST NEAR AN ABANDONED MINING COMPANY PORT CALLED "PORTO CUPRO"!

IT'S GETTIN' DARK FAST, YANK!

IF OUR CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, TARBOX'S PLACE OUGHT TO LIE JUST AHEAD!

AH SEES IT, MIST' YANK!..DAR'S DE OPEN FIELD!

RIGHT, JEEPS, I'LL DROP A LANDING FLARE!

DOWN WE GO, BOYS... WE'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT THIS SECRET STUFF IS ALL ABOUT!

WHAT IS THIS MYSTERIOUS MENACE TO AMERICAN DEFENCE THAT CENTERS IN AN ABANDONED MINING PORT ON AN ISOLATED STRETCH OF CENTRAL AMERICA SEACOAST? WHAT NEW DANGERS THREATEN *YANKEE DOODLE?*

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DIXIE DUGAN

By McEVOY and STRIEBEL

GEE, DIXIE—THAT'S THE **NEATEST** LOOKING DISPLAY I'VE EVER SEEN

WE OUGHT TO DO A BANG-UP BUSINESS, MICKEY

SMART STYLES FOR WOMEN

PLENTY OF CUSTOMERS OUT ON THE SIDEWALK WAITING TO GET IN

WHAT TIME ARE YOU OPENING UP?

NOW! IT'S EXACTLY NINE O'CLOCK

♫ GOOD MORNING! ♫

SMART STYLES WOMEN

SMART STYLES WOMEN

JUST—LOOK—AT THE—**MESS!**

WE HAVEN'T SOLD A THING AND OUR BUSINESS IS **RUINED!**

OH-WELL—WE CAN **STILL** DO BUSINESS!

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GOOD AFTERNOON

RUMMAGE SALE

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THE GUMPS

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THE PROOF OF ABEL, BUDD'S INNOCENCE! THE FADED PHOTOGRAPH -LONG FORGOTTEN-TAKEN ON THE SAME DAY THAT THE BANK ROBBERY WAS COMMITTED-THREE THOUSAND MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!

YOU SAY THAT LITTLE ROSE HAS THE PHOTO WITH HER-HERE?

FOR THE LIFE OF ME, MR. BUDD, I CAN'T SEE HOW YOU OVERLOOKED SUCH AN ALL-IMPORTANT BIT OF EVIDENCE AT YOUR TRIAL!

GUS EDSON

I WAS SO DUMB-FOUNDED BY MY ARREST, MR. GUMP, AND SO DAZED THROUGHOUT MY QUICK TRIAL-I FELT AND ACTED LIKE A MAN IN A DREAM-

BUT THAT PICTURE-EVEN IF ROSE HAS IT, WILL IT DO ME ANY GOOD NOW? I'M SURE THE PHOTOGRAPHER HAS MOVED AWAY-MAYBE HE DIED-I RECALL HE WAS AN OLD MAN-

ROSE IS AWAKE-SHE WANTS YOU, MR. BUDD-

-HELLO, DADDY-

THANK GOODNESS, YOU'RE BETTER! ROSE, DARLING-DO YOU HAVE A PHOTOGRAPH OF ME? IT'S IMPORTANT!

DADDY, DEAR-YOU WON'T EVER LEAVE ME AGAIN, WILL YOU? HERE'S THE PICTURE-I WON'T NEED IT, NOW THAT I HAVE YOU-

IT'S FADED AND TORN--HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE

IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN I SUSPECTED! SEE-THAT CRACK RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE FACE-

BUT THE DATE! I CAN SEE IT CLEARLY-DEC. 16-1935-THE DATE OF THE ROBBERY! WE MUST LOCATE THE PHOTOGRAPHER-THINK HARD-WHAT'S HIS NAME?

LET ME SEE-LENZE--GRAINGER LENZE -THAT'S IT!

CHESTER, GET US A TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

YES, SIR-

L-LE-OH, HERE IT IS-LENZE-MRS. GRAINGER-DRESS-MAKER-H'M-MUST BE HIS WIFE-MAYBE HE DID DIE-C'MON-WE'LL GET TO A PHONE-

ONE MOMENT, MR. GUMP-I MUST TELL ROSE THAT I'LL BE AWAY FOR AWHILE

ROSE, DEAREST-I'M GOING TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT PHONE CALL-I MAY BE GONE FOR AWHILE-BUT I'LL BE BACK SOON-

ALL RIGHT, DADDY-HURRY-I'LL BE WAITING

I JUST SPOKE TO MRS LENZE-SHE'S THE RIGHT ONE-HER HUSBAND IS THE PHOTOGRAPHER WHO TOOK YOUR PICTURE-HE'S DEAD NOW-BUT I MADE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOU TO SEE HER NOW-

I PRAY PROVIDENCE SHE SAVED MR. LENZE'S RECORDS!

CAN I GO WITH YOU, MR. BUDD?

AT EVERY POLICE STATION IN THE CITY-
WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THIS ESCAPED CONVICT IS HIDING SOMEWHERE HERE-KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN-THAT IS ALL

WANTED

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STOP AT THE CORNER HOUSE-

TAXI

MRS. GRAINGER -LENZE- DRESS-MAKING

WANTED

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

WHAT-A NEW DRESS?

YES, I WAS GOING BY THE STORE AND I ASKED THE CLERK IF I COULD TRY ON A COUPLE OF DRESSES IN THE WINDOW.

GEE! THAT MUSTA COLLECTED A CROWD.

GOOD HEAVENS, EMMA!

OH, DON'T BE SO STUPID. THEY HAVE LITTLE ROOMS TO DO THAT IN.

BUT, MY DEAR EMMA, WITH THINGS LIKE THEY ARE, IF DRESSES WERE SELLING THREE FOR A NICKEL YOU KNOW I COULDN'T AFFORD TO BUY YOU A BUTTON.

YES, I KNOW THAT. BUT THE PEOPLE AT THE STORE DIDN'T.

IT AIN'T MY FAULT IF THEY WANTED TO SEND IT OUT ON APPROVAL.

WELL, PUT IT BACK IN THE BOX AND RETURN IT.

COME ON. I'M GOING WITH YOU.

AW-SO YOU HAD TO TAKE IT BACK, DEARIE.

BOOOOO HOOO!

OH, ALL RIGHT. YOU CAN KEEP IT.

THAT BEAST!

I THINK HE STRUCK HER.

SOMEBODY SHOULD PUNCH HIS NOSE.

YOU CUR!

?

SHAME.

BOOOO HOOOOO!

EMMA, CONTROL YOURSELF, PLEASE! I SAID YOU COULD HAVE THE DRESS.

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BUT NOW I WANT A NEW HAT AND A FUR PIECE!

UGH!

YAS, I HAD TO TAKE IT BACK, DEARIE, AND GET A FEW THINGS TO GO WITH IT.

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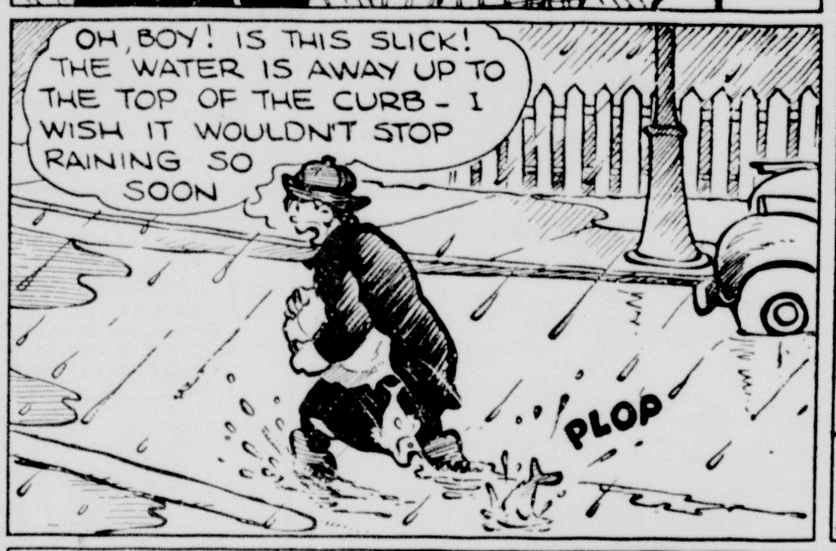
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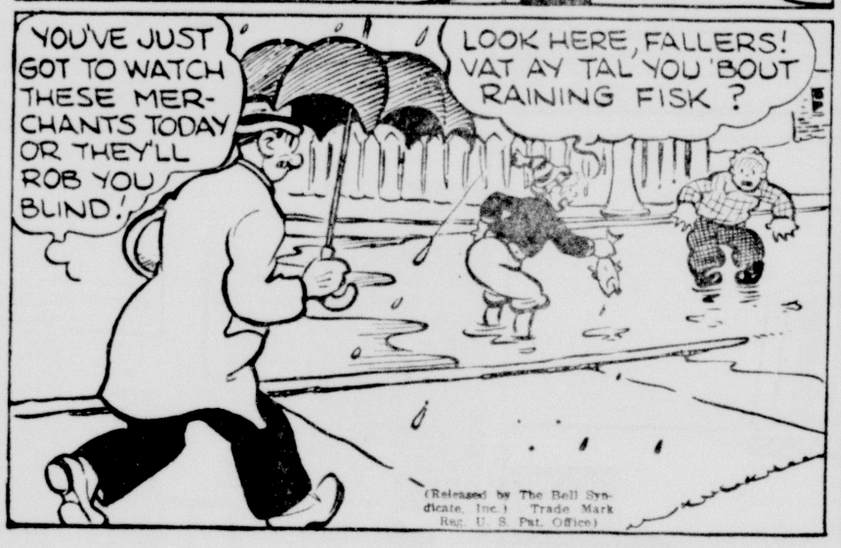


















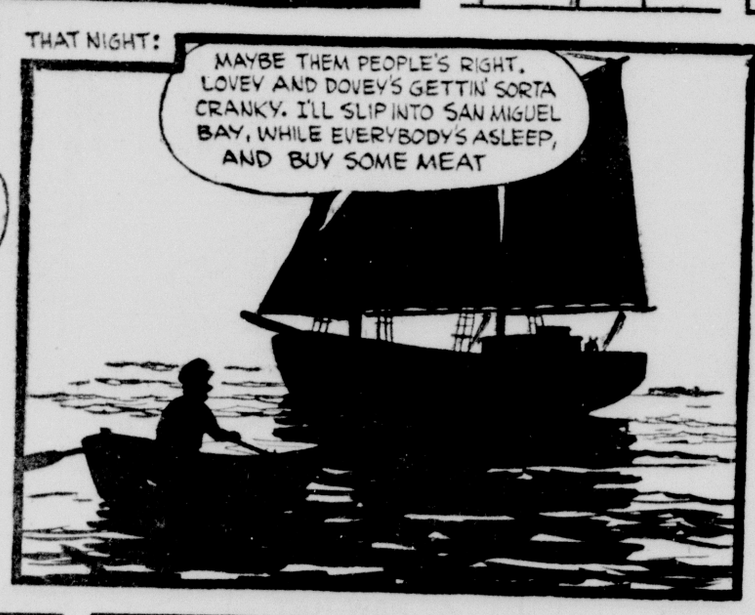
























UR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD! DIGGING A GARDEN ALWAYS REMINDS ME I MIGHT BE EXPLORING SOME REMOTE ISLE FOR PIRATE PIECES OF EIGHT!

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AHA! THE LAIR OF OLD CAPTAIN KIDD!

ISLE OF SWAGG KEEP OUT!

MAJOR HOOPLE

JOVE! THERE MUST BE MILLIONS OF DOUBLOONS IN THAT CHEST!

GREAT CAESAR! A FORTUNE! THE HOUSE OF HOOPLE IS WEALTHY AS CROESUS!

HAW! CARRY ME TO CHINA, BOYS! WE'LL DO UP THE ORIENT BROWN!

YOU'VE BEEN STANDING THERE AN HOUR LIKE A STATUE! — DIG IN OR I'LL COME OUT THERE AND PLANT YOU!

MY WORD! SOMETHING SHINY! LIKE GOLD!

EUREKA! A $2.50 GOLD PIECE I LOST DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN 1924!

THE GARDEN

HULLO, MAJOR! WHAT DO YOU HEAR FROM THE MOB?

HMP-KAFF! GOOD DAY, WALDO! — JUST ON MY WAY TO THE BANK TO COMPLETE AN IMPORTANT GOLD TRANSACTION! — SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!

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ALLEY OOP

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OUTNUMBERED, OUTMANEUVERED AND OUTSMARTED, THE GENERAL FROM MOO AND HIS LITTLE BAND OF EGYPTIANS ARE IN A HOT SPOT

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LET'S GO!

BUT, GENERAL, THE ENEMY HOLDS THE RIDGE... WE'LL BE CUT TO PIECES

YEH, AN' IF WE STAY HERE WE BURN! BARBECUE OR HAMBURGER... TAKE YER CHOICE!

EITHER WE'LL CUT OUR WAY THROUGH THESE FIENDS OR GO DOWN SWINGIN'

COME ON, MY BUCKOS... YIPEE!

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LOOKS LIKE TH' BOYS HAD IT DOPED RIGHT WHEN THEY SAID THIS WAS A SUICIDE OUTFIT!

BUT, SHUCKS, I AIN'T HAD SO MUCH FUN IN I DON'T KNOW WHEN... PLENTY OF TARGETS, AN' MORE COMIN' UP ALL TH' TIME!

WHAT KIND OF A BATTLE IS THIS? I SEE NAUGHT OF EGYPTIANS, BUT OUR WARRIORS STILL FIGHT ON!

HOW COME?

OH, SIRES, ONLY THEIR LEADER REMAINS, BUT BEFORE HIS TERRIBLE AX OUR MEN FALL AS LEAVES IN AUTUMN! HE CAN BE NO MERE EGYPTIAN!

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THIS IS ABSURD! SOUND THE TRUMPET... STOP THE BATTLE BEFORE WE LOSE ANY MORE MEN... I WISH TO SEE THIS WARRIOR MY WHOLE ARMY CAN'T KILL!

AYE, EXALTED BOSSES!

BAAAAAAAP

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